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**SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.**

**FILE NUMBER: 100-106670**

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1 - Mr. DeLoach  
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July 31, 1967

The Attorney General

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - COMMUNIST

1 - Mr. D. M. Wells 8-11-80  
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By communication dated July 21, 1967, captioned as above, you were advised that Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, was in conference with his principal adviser, Stanley Levison, concerning the racial disturbances occurring throughout the Nation.

During this conference, Levison suggested that King advocate a program with dramatic qualities similar to the Works Project Administration of the 1930's.

On July 24, 1967, Levison dictated a press release to King's secretary which King was to use the next day.

At another conference on July 25, 1967, King's advisers urged him to issue a statement that would not condemn violence in the cities but would, in a sense, condone it. He was also urged to rebut the statements made by the President the night of July 24, 1967.

In his press conference at Atlanta, Georgia, on July 25, 1967, King announced he had sent a telegram to the President urging the creation of a national agency similar to the Works Project Administration. An examination of the telegram discloses that a large percentage was taken verbatim from the press release prepared by Levison. Enclosed is a copy of this telegram for your ready reference.

However, it is interesting to note that during the press conference King stated he condemned the present riots and did not condone violence. He also supported the President's use of Federal troops to deal with the rioting in Detroit, Michigan.

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The Attorney General

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This information is also being furnished to Mrs. Mildred Stegall at the White House. u

Enclosure

- 1 - The Deputy Attorney General - Enc. k
- 1 - Mr. John Doar - Enc. u  
Assistant Attorney General
- 1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley - Enc. u  
Assistant Attorney General

NOTE:

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Classified "Secret" as the information is from [REDACTED] a highly sensitive source with respect to the racial situation. The unauthorized disclosure of this information could impair the security of the informant who is of continuing value and thus be injurious to the national defense. (S)

See C. D. Brennan to Sullivan memorandum, prepared by DMV:scr, same caption, dated 7/28/67. u

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5586)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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Re Atlanta teletype 7/25/67 captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau (is) the original and seven copies of LHM and for New York one.

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to Mr. Melvin Belli  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Atlanta, Georgia  
July 25, 1967

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - C

On July 25, 1967 [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], advised Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, held a press conference at 11 a.m. that date at the Ebenezer Baptist Church, Atlanta.

Reverend KING announced this conference related to his concern over the current racial strife throughout the nation. He said he had forwarded a telegram to President LYNDON B. JOHNSON expressing his thoughts and recommendations regarding this matter. Reverend KING then distributed to those present at the news conference copies of this telegram.

[REDACTED] furnished a copy of this telegram which reads as follows:

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I LISTENED WITH GREAT ANTICIPATION TO YOUR STATEMENT OF LAST EVENING, FOR I TOO HAVE LABORED WITH HEAVY HEART THROUGH THE TRAGIC EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEKS. THE CHAOS AND DESTRUCTION WHICH NOW SPREADS THROUGH OUR CITIES IS A BLIND REVOLT AGAINST THE REVOLTING CONDITIONS WHICH YOU SO COURAGEOUSLY SET OUT TO REMEDY AS YOU ENTERED OFFICE IN 1964. THE CONDITIONS HAVE NOT CHANGED, AND THOUGH THE AIMLESS VIOLENCE AND DESTRUCTION MAY BE CONTAINED THROUGH MILITARY MEANS, ONLY DRASTIC CHANGES IN THE LIFE OF THE POOR WILL PROVIDE THE KIND OF ORDER AND STABILITY YOU DESIRE.

THERE IS NO QUESTION THAT THE VIOLENCE AND DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY MUST BE HALTED, BUT CONGRESS HAS CONSISTENTLY REFUSED TO VOTE A HALT TO THE DESTRUCTION OF THE LIVES OF NEGROES IN THE GHETTO. FIRST THE RENT SUPPLEMENT BILL WAS KILLED THEN THE MODEL CITIES PROPOSAL WAS DRASTICALLY CUT AND FINALLY EVEN A BILL WITH NO POLITICAL OR FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS, BUT GREAT HUMANITARIAN ASPECTS WAS LAUGHED OUT OF THE HOUSE AND CONGRESS REJECTED A SIMPLE BILL TO PROTECT OUR CITIES AGAINST RATS. THE SUICIDAL AND IRRATIONAL ACTS WHICH PLAGUE OUR STREETS DAILY ARE BEING SOWN AND WATERED BY THE IRRATIONAL, IRRELEVANT AND EQUALLY SUICIDAL DEBATE AND DELAY IN CONGRESS.

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THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF MORAL DEGRADATION. THIS HYPOCRICY AND CONFUSION SEEPING THROUGH THE FABRIC OF OUR SOCIETY CAN ULTIMATELY DESTROY FROM WITHIN THE VERY POSITIVE VALUES OF OUR NATION WHICH NO ENEMY COULD DESTROY FROM WITHOUT.

I DO NOT THINK WE ARE HELPLESS; WE ARE ONLY ACTING HELPLESSLY. I SHOULD LIKE TO OFFER A SINGLE PROPOSAL THAT I AM CONVINCED WILL BE AS EFFECTIVE AS IT IS JUST.

EVERY SINGLE OUT-BREAK WITHOUT EXCEPTION HAS SUBSTANTIALLY BEEN ASCRIBED TO GROSS UNEMPLOYMENT, PARTICULARLY AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE. IN MOST CITIES UNEMPLOYMENT OF NEGRO YOUTH IS GREATER THAN THE UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL OF THE DEPRESSION 30's

LET US DO ONE SIMPLE DIRECT THING -- LET US END UNEMPLOYMENT TOTALLY AND IMMEDIATELY. IN THE DEPRESSION DAYS THE NATION WAS CLOSE TO PROSTRATE ON THE BRINK OF BANKRUPTCY, YET IT CREATED THE WPA TO MAKE MILLIONS OF JOBS INSTANTLY AVAILABLE FOR ALL EXISTING LEVELS OF SKILL. THE JOBS WERE TAILORED TO THE MAN, NOT THE MAN TO THE JOB IN RECOGNITION OF THE EMERGENCY. TRAINING FOLLOWED EMPLOYMENT, IT DID NOT PRECEDE IT AND BECOME AN OBSTACLE TO IT.

WHAT WE DID THREE DECADES AGO DURING AN ECONOMIC HOLOCAUST CAN EASILY BE DONE TODAY IN THE COMFORT OF PROSPERITY.

I PROPOSE SPECIFICALLY THE CREATION OF A NATIONAL AGENCY THAT SHALL PROVIDE A JOB TO EVERY PERSON WHO NEEDS WORK YOUNG AND OLD, WHITE AND NEGRO. NOT ONE HUNDRED JOBS WHEN 10,000 ARE NEEDED. NOT SOME CHEAP WAY OUT.

(MORE)

NOT SOME FRUGAL DEVICE TO MAINTAIN A BALANCED BUDGET WITHIN AN UNBALANCED SOCIETY. I PROPOSE A JOB FOR EVERYONE, NOT A PROMISE TO SEE IF JOBS CAN BE FOUND.

THERE CANNOT BE SOCIAL PEACE WHEN A PEOPLE HAVE AWAKENED TO THEIR RIGHTS AND DIGNITY AND TO THE WRETCHEDNESS OF THEIR LIVES SIMULTANEOUSLY. IF OUR GOVERNMENT CANNOT CREATE JOBS, IT CANNOT GOVERN. IT CANNOT HAVE WHITE AFFLUENCE AMID BLACK POVERTY AND HAVE RACIAL HARMONY.

THE TURMOIL OF THE GHETTO IS THE EXTERNALIZATION OF THE NEGRO'S INNER TORMENT AND RAGE. IT HAS TURNED OUTWARD THE FRUSTRATION THAT FORMERLY WAS SUPPRESSED IN AGONY.

THE NEGRO KNOWS THAT A SOCIETY THAT IS ABLE TO PLAN INTERCONTINENTAL WAR AND INTERPLANETARY TRAVEL IS ABLE TO PLAN A PLACE FOR HIM. IN ITS CALLOUS REFUAL TO BE JUST THE CIVILIZED SOCIETY IS DRIVING A WEDGE OF DESTRUCTIVE ALIENATION INTO THE HOPE OF HARMONY.

TRANQUILITY WILL NOT BE EVOKED BY PIOUS WORDS. TO DO TOO LITTLE IS AS INFLAMMATORY AS INCITING TO RIOT. DESPERATE MEN DO DESPERATE DEEDS. IT IS NOT THEY WHO ARE IRRATIONAL BUT THOSE WHO EXPECT INJUSTICE ETERNALLY TO BE ENDURED. I AM CONVINCED THAT A SINGLE DRAMATIC MASSIVE PROOF OF CONCERN THAT TOUCHES THE NEEDS OF ALL THE OPPRESSED WILL EASE RESENTMENTS AND HEAL ENOUGH ANGRY WOUNDS TO PERMIT CONSTRUCTIVE ATTITUDES TO EMERGE.

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I REGRET THAT MY EXPRESSION MAY BE SHARP BUT I BELIEVE LITERALLY THAT THE LIFE OF OUR NATION IS AT STAKE HERE AT HOME. MEASURES TO PRESERVE IT NEED BE BOLDLY AND SWIFTLY APPLIED BEFORE THE PROCESS OF SOCIAL DISINTEGRATION ENGULFS THE WHOLE OF SOCIETY.

MR. PRESIDENT, THIS IS AN EMERGENCY STATE AS SURELY AS WAS THE RECENT CRISIS IN THE RAILROADS OF OUR NATION. UNLESS CONGRESS CAN BE MOTIVATED TO ACT IMMEDIATELY UPON SOME CREATIVE AND MASSIVE PROGRAM TO END UNEMPLOYMENT, WE FACE THE POSSIBLE SPREAD OF THIS TRAGIC DESTRUCTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY. I URGE YOU TO USE THE POWER OF YOUR OFFICE TO ESTABLISH JUSTICE IN OUR LAND BY ENACTING AND IMPLEMENTING LEGISLATION OF REASON AND VISION IN THE CONGRESS.

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From: DIRECTOR, FBI

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TO DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY 003

TO DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY PPQ 001

TO DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE 001

TO WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM, ATT.: SECRET SERVICE (PID)

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

(SECRET) MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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AND FIELD OFFICES  
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DATE *2/27/78* *and for*

THIS CONFIRMS TELEPHONE CALL TO WHITE HOUSE THIS DATE. *u*

ON INSTANT DATE A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT A CONFERENCE TOOK PLACE DURING MORNING THIS DATE BETWEEN MARTIN LUTHER KING, STANLEY LEVISON, A CLOSE ADVISOR TO KING, AND ALLEGED TO BE A SECRET MEMBER OF COMMUNIST PARTY, USA. HARRY WACHTEL, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, GANDHI SOCIETY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, NEW YORK, NY, WHO HAS BEEN CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH COMMUNIST PARTY FUNCTIONS IN THE UNITED STATES, ANDREW YOUNG, PROGRAM DIRECTOR, SCLC AND A MR. FIRST NAME UNKNOWN EVANS, NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED. *5*

THE SOURCE ADVISED THE CONFERENCE CONCERNED THE FACT THAT KING WILL HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE THIS DATE TO TAKE PLACE AT ELEVEN AM, AT THE EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH, ATLANTA, GEORGIA. *5*

KING WILL MAKE A STATEMENT ON THE CURRENT RACIAL VIOLENCE IN  
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THE UNITED STATES, PARTICULARLY IN NEWARK, NJ, AND DETROIT, MICHIGAN, WHICH WILL DIFFER GREATLY FROM THE STATEMENTS ON THOSE MATTERS BY WHITNEY YOUNG OF NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE AND ROY WILKINS, IN THAT KING WILL NOT CONDEMN VIOLENCE IN THE CITIES BUT WILL IN A SENSE CONDONE IT AS THE NATURAL RESULT OF THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH NEGROES ARE FORCED TO EXIST IN THIS COUNTRY.

THE SOURCE FURTHER STATED THAT BOTH LEVISON AND WACHTEL ADVISED KING TO REBUT THE STATEMENTS CONCERNING THE RACIAL SITUATION IN THE UNITED STATES MADE BY PRESIDENT JOHNSON ON THE NIGHT OF JULY TWENTY FOUR, SIXTYSEVEN.

THE SOURCE STATED THAT LEVISON TOLD KING THAT KING HAS MORE TO GAIN NATIONALLY BY AGREEING WITH THE VIOLENCE AND NOT MAKING STATEMENTS AGAINST IT BECAUSE THE PRESIDENT IS AFRAID AT THIS TIME AND IT WILL BE EASY TO GET CONCESSIONS FROM HIM.

THE SOURCE ADVISED THAT KING STATED THE WORST HAS NOT HAPPENED IN THIS COUNTRY CONCERNING RACIAL VIOLENCE PARTICULARLY IN SUCH PLACES AS CLEVELAND, OAKLAND AND PHILADELPHIA.

THE SOURCE STATED KING REFERRED PARTICULARLY TO CHICAGO AND SAID "THEY GAVE ME THE PLAN TODAY IN CHICAGO. THEY DON'T PLAN TO BURN"  
END PAGE TWO

PAGE THREE

DOWN THE WEST SIDE, THEY ARE PLANNING TO GET THE LOOP IN CHICAGO".

THE SOURCE STATED THAT WACHTEL TOLD KING HE WILL CONTACT JOHN B. OAKES, EDITORIAL PAGE EDITOR OF THE "NEW YORK TIMES" TO INSURE KINGS PRESS CONFERENCE GETS FULL COVERAGE IN THE WEDNESDAY (JULY TWENTY SIX, SIXTYSEVEN) EDITION OF THE "NEW YORK TIMES".

MARTIN LUTHER KING HELD HIS PRESS CONFERENCE AS SCHEDULED AT ELEVEN AM THIS DATE. HE ANNOUNCED THAT HE HAD SENT A TELEGRAM TO PRESIDENT JOHNSON CONCERNING THE RACIAL VIOLENCE. KING CHARGED THAT THE MAJOR CAUSE OF THE VIOLENCE WAS UNEMPLOYMENT AND THAT CONGRESS WAS GREATLY TO BLAME BECAUSE IT HAD KILLED LEGISLATION WHICH COULD HAVE RESOLVED SOME OF THE SOCIAL PROBLEMS INHERENT IN THE SITUATION. KING CALLED ON THE PRESIDENT AND THE ADMINISTRATION TO ESTABLISH AN ORGANIZATION TO RESOLVE THE UNEMPLOYMENT ISSUE.

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JUL 26 1967

FBI CHICAGO

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TO DIRECTOR (100-106670), ATLANTA (100-5586), CLEVELAND AND WFO

WFO VIA WASHINGTON

FROM CHICAGO (100-35356) 2P

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. DeLoach  
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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. *Security Matter - Communist* SM-C.

*Beane*  
*C.D. Beane*  
*b7D*

[REDACTED]  
ADVISED TODAY THAT MARTIN LUTHER KING ARRIVED CHICAGO

APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN THIRTY THIS AM VIA DELTA FLIGHT EIGHT

THREE TWO FROM ATLANTA, GEORGIA. INFO AVAILABLE [REDACTED]

REFLECTED KING WAS TO DEPART CHICAGO VIA FLIGHT THREE SEVEN

TWO, AMERICAN AIR LINES FOR WASHINGTON, D.C. *AT 605 PM, JULY 27 NEXT,* AND ON JULY

TWENTYEIGHT NEXT IS SCHEDULED TO DEPART WASHINGTON, D.C. VIA

NORTHWESTERN FLIGHT SEVENTYNINE TO CLEVELAND, OHIO. AA FLIGHT

THREE SEVEN TWO DEPARTS CHICAGO.

[REDACTED] *b7D* HAD NO OTHER INFO PERTAINING TO KING'S ACTIVITIES  
CHICAGO. *EX-102*

*100-106670-302*  
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[REDACTED] RECEIPT OF SIMILAR INFO RE KING'S ARRIVAL, HAVE INFO

KING TO HOLD PRESS CONFERENCE IN CHICAGO THIS PM, ON CHICAGO'S

WEST SIDE.

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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CHICAGO FOLLOWING AND SUBSEQUENT PERTINENT INFO WILL BE  
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CC- MR. SULLIVAN

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TO DIRECTOR 100-106670

FROM ATLANTA 100-5586

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM - C.

REMYTEL JULY TWENTYFIVE SIXTYSEVEN.

[REDACTED]  
ADVISED REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., PRESIDENT,  
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC), HELD PRESS  
CONFERENCE ELEVEN A. M. JULY TWENTYFIVE SIXTYSEVEN AT EBENEZER  
BAPTIST CHURCH, ATLANTA.

REVEREND KING ANNOUNCED THIS CONFERENCE RELATED TO HIS  
CONCERN OVER CURRENT RACIAL STRIFE THROUGHOUT THE NATION.  
HE SAID HE HAD FORWARDED A TELEGRAM TO PRESIDENT JOHNSON  
EXPRESSING HIS THOUGHTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THIS  
PROBLEM. REVEREND KING THEN DISTRIBUTED TO THOSE PRESENT AT  
THE CONFERENCE COPIES OF A THREE AND ONE HALF PAGE TELEGRAM  
TO THE PRESIDENT.

THIS TELEGRAM ESSENTIALLY PROPOSED (ONE) AN IMMEDIATE  
END TO UNEMPLOYMENT AS A MEANS TO STOP VIOLENCE, (2) JUL 28 1967  
CREATION OF A NATIONAL AGENCY SIMILAR TO THE FORMER WORKS  
PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION WHICH WOULD PROVIDE EMPLOYMENT FOR ALL

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MR DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR



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UNEMPLOYED. IT ALSO CRITICIZED INACTIVITY ON THE PART OF  
CONGRESS TO ENACT POSITIVE LEGISLATION IMPROVING NEGRO GHETTOS.

*Letterhead Memo*

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- Mr. DeLoach
- Mr. Wick
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Brennan
- 1 - Mr. D.M. Wells

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July 21, 1967

EX 10T

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

The following information has been supplied by confidential sources of this Bureau who have furnished reliable information in the past.

On July 19, 1967, Stanley Levison, principal adviser to Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, was in conference with Ann Jones, wife of Clarence Jones, another of King's advisers, concerning the recent racial disturbances. Mrs. Jones indicated that King is the best leader in the civil rights movement and that the Negro masses will listen to him. Mrs. Jones stated that King should be informed of this.

Later that same day, Levison was in contact with King and indicated he was concerned about King's failure to make any public statement concerning the racial disturbances in the Newark, New Jersey, area.

King informed Levison that he had been considering making a statement but did not merely want to condemn the riots but must condemn the conditions which lead to riots. King indicated he was also concerned there will be more riots this summer as the weather gets hotter and he is particularly concerned about the Chicago area.

Levison suggested that King advocate a program with dramatic qualities similar to the Works Project Administration of the 1930's. This new program would be implemented by the Federal Government to employ the jobless youth. Levison continued that this program worked in a period when the United States was almost bankrupt and should work even better now that the country is almost sick with money.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Levison reminded King that President Lyndon B. Johnson was familiar with the Works Project Administration and would be interested in the idea. *S*

King agreed that Levison's idea had merit and he would publicly call upon the Federal Government to do something along this line. Levison suggested King make this announcement on a television program. *S*

King agreed to discuss this matter with Levison again on July 22, 1967, before he takes any action in *S* this regard.

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Mrs. Jones has been identified as a Communist Party club member at Sarah Lawrence College between 1947 and 1950. In the early 1950's, she was active in the Labor Youth League, a group which has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450. In April, 1955, she was observed by Special Agents of this Bureau as the driver of a station wagon which was used on that date to transport Communist Party underground leaders in connection with an official Communist Party meeting. In 1956, she was described by a self-admitted communist as a "hard-core communist."

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

XEROX COPIES TO MRS. MILDRED STEGALL, THE WHITE HOUSE;  
ATTORNEY GENERAL; DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL; AND ASSISTANT  
ATTORNEYS GENERAL YEAGLEY, AND DOAR. u

NOTE:

Classified "Secret" inasmuch as sources for the  
above information are highly sensitive sources relating to  
the racial situation. u

See Memorandum C.D. Brennan to Sullivan 7/20/67,  
captioned as above, prepared by DWF:des. u

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# Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Sullivan

FROM : C. D. Brennan

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - C

1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Wick  
DATE: 7/20/67

1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. C.D. Brennan  
1 - Mr. D.M. Wells

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## PURPOSE:

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ON: 3/13/81

Attached for your approval for dissemination is a letterhead memorandum containing the following:

## BACKGROUND:

On 7/19/67, [REDACTED] advised that Stanley Levison, former long-time secret Communist Party member and principal adviser to Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, was in contact with Mrs. Ann Jones, who has an extensive background of being involved in the communist movement. They discussed the recent racial disturbances. Mrs. Jones indicated King is the best leader in the civil rights movement and that the Negro masses will listen to him. Mrs. Jones stated that King should be informed of this.

Later that same day, Levison and King were in contact. They discussed the current racial riots and it was agreed King should make a public statement concerning them. Levison suggested King advocate a new program which would be implemented by the Federal Government similar to the Works Project Administration of the 1930's.

King thought this was good idea and agreed to issue a public statement in this regard. Levison reminded King that President Johnson was familiar with this former Federal project and would be interested in the idea. They agreed to discuss this matter again on July 22, 1967, before King takes any action in this regard.

## RECOMMENDATION:

Since this development would be of interest to the President, it is recommended that attached communication be forwarded to Mrs. Mildred Stegall at the White House; Attorney General; Deputy Attorney General; and Assistant Attorneys General Yeagley and Doar.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : C. D. Brennan

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - C *Communist*

1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Wick  
1 - Mr. Sullivan

DATE: July 25, 1967

1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan  
1 - Mr. D. M. Wells

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## PURPOSE:

Attached for your approval for dissemination is a letterhead memorandum containing the following: *U*

## BACKGROUND:

According to [REDACTED] recently Stanley Levison and Clarence Jones were in conference concerning the current racial situation. Both men have subversive backgrounds and are principal advisers to Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference. Levison stated that King believes the racial situation is very tense and that Chicago, Illinois, may be the next trouble spot. Jones replied he believes New York, New York, is seething with resentment about the current racial situation. *8*

Levison then suggested that King do something about the situation in Cleveland, Ohio. Levison proposed that King should lead a march of 10,000 Negroes, each one of them carrying a brick or a bottle. They should march to Cleveland City Hall and dump the debris on the lawn of City Hall as a symbol of protest to the racial situation. Jones agreed with Levison's idea and thought King would lead such a march. *8*

They both agreed that they should meet with King in the near future in Atlanta to discuss any statements that are to be made in public by King. *8*

Further, they agreed that under no circumstances should King be permitted to say anything without their approving it. Jones advised that he feels King should not be permitted to think for himself. Levison stated that King is such a slow thinker that he is usually not prepared to make a statement by himself without help. *8*

Levison and Jones agreed to meet again in the near future to continue their discussion in this regard. *8*

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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan  
RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
100-106670

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That attached communication be forwarded to  
Mrs. Mildred Stegall at the White House; The Attorney General;  
Deputy Attorney General; Assistant Attorneys General Yeagley,  
Doar, and Winson; the Secretary of Defense; Secret Service;  
and the military intelligence agencies. u

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Atlanta, Georgia  
July 19, 1967

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - C

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

The Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), 334 Auburn Avenue, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia, currently has available for distribution to interested members of the public a fold-out brochure, the cover page of which sets forth a photograph of Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., President, SCLC, below the caption, "DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. invites YOU to join him on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in November 1967 'Come Thou With Us, and We Will Do Thee Good' Numbers U 10:29".

This brochure is prepared in a manner to facilitate mailing and reflects the addressor to be "DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. PILGRIMAGE, Concrete Tours, Suites 202-204, 275 Kingston Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11213".

This brochure reproduces the following letter on SCLC letterhead stationery:

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

"March 1, 1967

"Dear Friends:

"One of the really memorable occasions of my life was to visit the Holy Land and to see and feel the inspiring land from which our faith burst forth.

"Now I have been asked by my good friend Dr. Sandy F. Ray to lead a tour of pilgrims to the Holy Land, and to preach at services of worship by the Sea of Galilee and on the Mount of Olives. I count this a rare privilege in my ministry, and would like to invite you to join me in this pilgrimage and share in the spiritual renewal which can come from such a venture.

"For years now I have felt that too few were availing themselves of the modern opportunities for travel and experience in other lands, so we have arranged for the tour to visit Paris, Rome and Athens in connection with the pilgrimage. Each city represents one of the great civilizations of history and even a brief visit constitutes an outstanding educational experience.

"We have made every effort to conduct this tour in the most economical manner possible, without sacrificing its content and quality of accommodations in order to make it possible for many to share in this experience.

"World travel is one of the important contributions to the promotion of peace and brotherhood. As we see how people live in other countries, and how mankind has developed through the years we get a new understanding of some of the problems which confront us in our world today. And as we walk where Jesus walked and view the hills and dry places wherein the prophets of old received God's revelation, we will find ourselves lifted to new heights of spiritual consciousness.

"Sincerely yours,

/s/ "Martin Luther King Jr.  
"Martin Luther King Jr."

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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According to the brochure this pilgrimage has been divided into three separate tours:

"Tour A"  
November 6, 1967 - November 20, 1967

"Tour B"  
November 7, 1967 - November 21, 1967

"Tour C"  
November 8, 1967 - November 22, 1967

The cost of each tour is \$750. The daily itinerary for each of the three tours is set forth. According to each itinerary, on November 14, 1967, "... all pilgrims will assemble in mass on the Mount of Olives and witness the history-making sermon delivered by Dr. Martin Luther King - truly a sight to behold!" On November 16, 1967, "all pilgrims" will gather together at the Tsema Amphitheatre on the shore of the Sea of Galilee to witness a "awesome spiritual meeting" led by Reverend King. u

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CAROL HOOVER

A news item in "The Atlanta Daily World" (an Atlanta, Georgia daily Negro newspaper), dated May 21, 1965, titled "Albany 'Justice' Assailed" datelined Hapeville, Georgia, sets forth information regarding a semi-annual board meeting of the Southern Conference Education Fund (SCEF) held in Hapeville during the previous weekend. The article reports that Miss CAROL HOOVER, Atlanta, Georgia, an administrative assistant at the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) was one of four new members added to the board of SCEF at this meeting. u

A characterization of the SCEF is attached u  
hereto.

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GANDHI SOCIETY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

The Gandhi Society for Human Rights was formed for the purpose of developing a philosophy and technique of non-violent civil rights protests. It is a non-action organization and makes no attempt to influence legislation nor participate in demonstrations. The Society furnishes legal assistance in certain civil rights cases. The organization was incorporated June 14, 1962. u

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1 SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC.

"The Southern Patriot," a monthly publication, shows that it is published by the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. (SCEF).

"The Southern Patriot" was cited as an "organ" of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare (SCHW) by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, June 12, 1947.

The SCHW was cited as a communist front by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, June 12, 1947.

An amendment to the charter of the SCHW dated April 26, 1946, changed the name of that organization to the SCEF, and listed its purpose as being to improve the educational and cultural standards of the Southern people in accordance with the highest American democratic institutions, traditions, and ideals.

The SCEF is self-described as having deep roots in the South where it began as the educational wing of the SCHW, organized in 1938 to work for economic and political reform. When the SCHW disbanded in the late 1940's, SCEF continued as an independent organization, rallying support for integration and democracy and helping to stimulate and nurture new movements of the early 1960's. The SCEF maintained headquarters in Louisiana for twenty years, but in 1966 moved its headquarters to Louisville, Kentucky. u

A source advised on March 2, 1961, that CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, a Communist Party Functionary, stated at a meeting of the Communist Party in Baltimore, Maryland, on February 25, 1961, that the Communist Party is not connected with any progressive movement but indirectly they do have some influence in the SCEF.

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A second source, who is familiar with some phases of Communist Party activity in the New Orleans area, advised on June 8, 1966, that during the time that the SCHW was in existence members of the Communist Party were members of and worked actively in the SCHW; however, since the formation of the SCEF, Communist Party members have not been encouraged to work in the SCEF. The source stated that the SCEF is a progressive, liberal organization, which he considers a Communist Party front organization because it has gone along with the Communist Party on certain issues, particularly on the racial issue.

CARL BRADEN and ANNE BRADEN, Director and Associate Director respectively of the SCEF, were identified by ALBERTA AHEARN, 2311 Payne, Louisville, Kentucky, a self-admitted former member of the Communist Party, on December 13, 1954, in her testimony in Jefferson County, Kentucky, Court in the prosecution of CARL BRADEN under a state sedition statute as members of the Communist Party in Louisville, Kentucky, from January, 1951, to December, 1954.

A third source advised on May 28, 1965, that GEORGE MEYERS, a Communist Party functionary, expressed great admiration for CARL and ANNE BRADEN and the SCEF, with which they are affiliated, and expressed the view that the SCEF is the best organization in the South as far as doing effective work is concerned and that they have a better idea of what they are doing, where they are heading, and influence other organizations for the better.

The second source also advised on June 8, 1966, that many people who are officials and supporters of the SCEF, while liberal in their views, are by no means Communists.

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HARRY WACHTEL

HARRY WACHTEL is the Executive Vice President of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, New York. He resides at 29 Split Rock Drive, King Point, Long Island, New York.

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Enclosed are ten copies of an LHM containing information received from [redacted] a source close to STANLEY LEVISON. Two copies are also enclosed for each of the following offices, Atlanta, Chicago and Cleveland, who have an interest in this matter.

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Re: Communist Influence  
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Internal Security - C

On July 20, 1967, a first confidential source,  
who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised  
that he received information on that date of a meeting between  
Stanley Levison and Clarence Jones at New York City. *8*

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Communist Influence in  
Racial Matters

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The LYL has been designated pursuant to  
Executive Order 10450. u

Clarence Jones is presently the General  
Council of the Gandhi Society for Human  
Rights, Incorporated, 15 East 40th Street, u  
New York, New York.

The first source stated that Clarence Jones said to  
Stanley Levison that he had heard that the National Rifle  
Association was trying to attach a rider to a pending  
"anti-riot bill" now before the United States Congress. This  
rider would prohibit for a certain period of time the sale of  
firearms in an area in which a riot had occurred. Jones  
stated he believes this rider was aimed specifically at the  
Negro and was another "example of right wing reaction to the  
current racial situation." s

Stanley Levison then stated that Martin Luther King,  
Chairman of the Southern Leadership Conference believes the  
racial situation is very tense and that Chicago, Illinois, s  
may be the next trouble spot.

The first source continued that Jones added that he  
believes that New York, is according to what he hears, just  
seething with resentment about the current racial situation. s

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The first source stated that Stanley Levison then suggested to Jones that Martin Luther King should do something about the situation in Cleveland, Ohio. Levison suggested that King lead a march of 10,000 Negroes, each one of them to carry a brick or a bottle and march to the Cleveland City Hall and dump the bricks and bottles on the lawn of City Hall as a symbol of protest to the racial situation. Jones said he completely agrees with Levison's suggestion and thinks that King would lead such a march. 8

The first source advised that Clarence Jones and Stanley Levison agreed upon the fact that there should be a meeting between them and Martin Luther King in Atlanta in the near future to discuss any statements that are to be made in public by King. 8

Stanley Levison and Clarence Jones agreed that under no circumstances should King be permitted to say anything without them approving it. Jones advised that he feels King should not be permitted to think for himself and Levison stated that King is such a slow thinker that he is usually not prepared to make statements by himself without help. 8

The first source advised that Stanley Levison and Clarence Jones agreed to meet again in the near future to continue the discussion of the aforementioned matter. 8

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Re Dallas airtel to Bureau 6/6/67.

Enclosed is one copy each of the [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] regarding [REDACTED]  
and [REDACTED] for Dallas and Jackson. Both  
inmates presently confined [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was unable to identify any  
present or former inmate known as [REDACTED]  
those interviewed reported such person was not  
known to them.

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[REDACTED] on interview [REDACTED] by [REDACTED] b7C  
SA [REDACTED] advised that he considered the story by [REDACTED] regarding an alleged plot to kill MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. just one of [REDACTED] "cock and bill stories" [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that he is not an associate of inmate [REDACTED] knows him only well enough to recognize him in the institution and has never talked to him. He added that he, [REDACTED] keeps to himself, trying to serve his sentence without becoming involved in the troubles of other inmates and that he is not acquainted with the associates of [REDACTED]. He denied knowing the identity of any inmate known as [REDACTED] b7C

According to [REDACTED] it is well known to all inmates in the institution that he is a capable machinist and that he does a great deal of the mechanical drawing in connection with the work done in this institution. He added that when he became acquainted with former inmate [REDACTED] he learned that [REDACTED] had few friends among the other inmates. Further that [REDACTED] liked to talk about himself as well as about any subject, with anyone who would listen to him. He explained that [REDACTED] found him a good listener and would often spend several hours in the doorway of his, [REDACTED] cell, talking while he, [REDACTED] was working on his drawings. He added that he seldom did much of the talking but only agreed with whatever [REDACTED] had to say on whatever topic was being discussed. b7C

[REDACTED] stated he does recall that on one occasion [REDACTED] had mentioned that one [REDACTED], and he assumed [REDACTED] was referring to [REDACTED] had informed him there was a plot to kill MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. for \$100,000. He added that [REDACTED] stated that it was "all set up" but that he did not want to tell him too much about it. [REDACTED] stated he informed [REDACTED] that he did not want to know anything about the matter. He said he further told [REDACTED] that KING was probably so well guarded that a person could not "reach him with a ten foot pole". [REDACTED] also recalled that [REDACTED] claimed that [REDACTED] had told him to get in touch with someone whose name he mentioned but which he does not now recall, [REDACTED] when [REDACTED] was released. b7C

[redacted] went on to state that he believes he indicated to [redacted] that he, [redacted] had heard some similar comment regarding \$100,000 being offered to kill KING. [redacted] stated this referred to an occasion several years ago when he was drinking in some bar in Raleigh, N. C. He explained that he was not acquainted with any of the occupants of this bar. He added that some of the occupants were discussing the current racial problems and one individual made the comment that "Someone had a good idea when they offered \$100,000 to get KING killed". b7(c)

[redacted] further stated that at no time had [redacted] ever requested him to make any part of a gun. He stated that [redacted] had once inquired if he, [redacted], could make a gun and that he informed [redacted] that any machinist with any ability could make a rifle. [redacted] recalled that he and [redacted] at the same time were talking about what an advantage it would be for the military to have a rifle with a longer magazine or clip that would carry more cartridges than the one presently used. b7(c)

[redacted] advised that when [redacted] mentioned the alleged plot to kill KING he paid little attention to what was being said and passed it off as just another of [redacted] stories. b7(c)

[redacted] advised [redacted] that he was not an associate of [redacted] that he knew no inmate associate of [redacted] who was known as [redacted] and that he had never heard any comment from any source regarding a plot or offer of \$100,000 for the killing of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. b7(c)

[redacted] stated that for a period of time when he first arrived at this institution he frequently ate at the same table with [redacted] but that although there was no friction between them they made other friends with whom they eat. He stated that he is aware that [redacted] dislikes colored people and avoids contact with colored inmates but that he is not outspoken on the subject. He added that he had b7(c)

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b7(c) { never heard [REDACTED] make any type of threatening or critical remark to any colored inmate and he is not known to have had any trouble with such inmates. [REDACTED] stated that he did not know any of the present associates of [REDACTED]

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THE JACKSON DIVISION

AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

Suggest interview [REDACTED]

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Wick
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. C.D. Brennan
- 1 - Mr. D.M. Wells

July 25, 1967

80514 The following information has been supplied by confidential sources of this Bureau who have furnished reliable information in the past.

Recently, Stanley Levison and Clarence Jones, both principal advisers to Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, were in conference. Levison stated King believes the racial situation is very tense and that Chicago, Illinois, may be the next trouble spot. Jones replied he believes New York, New York, is seething with resentment about the current racial situation.

Levison then suggested King do something about the situation in Cleveland, Ohio. Levison proposed that King should lead a march of 10,000 Negroes, each one of them carrying a brick or a bottle. They should march to Cleveland City Hall and dump the bricks and bottles on the lawn as a symbol of protest to the racial situation. Jones was in complete agreement with Levison's idea and thought King would lead such a march.

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They both agreed they should meet with King in the near future in Atlanta, Georgia, to discuss any statements that are to be made in public by King. Further, they agreed that under no circumstances should King be permitted to say anything without their approving it. Jones advised he feels King should not be permitted to think for himself. Levison stated King is such a slow thinker that he is usually not prepared to make a statement by himself.

Levison and Jones agreed to meet again in the near future to continue their discussion in this regard.

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The Labor Youth League has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450. u

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Via AIRTEL

AIRMAIL- REGISTERED  
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TO: Director, FBI  
 FROM: SAC, Birmingham (157-NEW) (P)  
 SUBJECT: POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE,  
 BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA,  
 TENTATIVE IMPRISONMENT OF  
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 AT BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA  
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Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven copies of letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination, and two copies of letterhead memorandum are enclosed for the Atlanta Division.

Copies of letterhead memorandum have been disseminated locally to U. S. Secret Service, military intelligence agencies, and U. S. Attorney, Birmingham, Alabama.

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LEADS:

ATLANTA DIVISION

At Atlanta, Georgia:

Will advise Birmingham as to any pertinent information developed through sources within the Southern Christian Leadership Conference in regard to Rev. KING's plans to return to Birmingham to serve his five day sentence.

BIRMINGHAM DIVISION

At Birmingham, Alabama:

Inasmuch as racial demonstrations and possible racial violence will erupt when Rev. KING returns to Birmingham for five day incarceration, Birmingham will closely follow activities in regard to this matter through racial sources and liaison contacts with local law enforcement agencies.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1400 - 2121 Building  
Birmingham, Alabama 35203  
July 10, 1967

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RE: POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE,  
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA,  
TENTATIVE IMPRISONMENT OF  
REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
AT BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

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On July 10, 1967, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised he now expects the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), and seven other Negro ministers will probably turn themselves in at Birmingham, Alabama, sometime in October, 1967, to serve a five day sentence which was imposed upon them for violating a court injunction during racial demonstrations in Birmingham, in 1963, when they marched without a permit. b7(D)

[REDACTED] stated that he has received information that Attorney Jack Greenburg has successfully filed for a rehearing before the United States Supreme Court, and that all legal remedies will not be exhausted in regard to this matter until at least October, 1967. [REDACTED] said that it is common knowledge among civil rights groups and leaders in the Birmingham area that Rev. King plans to meet with Rev. W. T. Walker, Rev. Ralph Abernathy, Rev. F. L. Shuttlesworth, Rev. A. D. King, and the three local Birmingham ministers involved at Atlanta, Georgia, and thereafter fly to Birmingham as a group to serve their sentence. In conclusion [REDACTED] advised that if Rev. King and the other seven ministers do not surrender themselves as planned, a bench warrant will be issued calling for the arrest of these individuals, if and when they enter the State of Alabama. b7(D)

[REDACTED] that when the group of Negro ministers, led by Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., returned to Birmingham, Alabama, to serve their five day jail sentence for marching without a permit, there would undoubtedly be marches, demonstrations, and continuous vigils at the jail. [REDACTED] the Negro b7(D)

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RE: POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE,  
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AT BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

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population would turn out in large numbers to demonstrate against the incarceration, and it is expected that civil rights groups from all over the country will come to Birmingham to protest.

The information set out herein was furnished to the following agencies on July 10, 1967, at the times indicated:

9:45 A.M.,

[REDACTED]  
Jefferson County Sheriff's Office;

12:15 P.M.,  
Assistant United States Attorney Ray Acton,  
Birmingham, Alabama;

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[REDACTED]  
United States Secret Service,  
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INTC, Birmingham, Alabama.

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Character	RACIAL MATTERS
Reference	Birmingham letterhead memorandum, dated July 10, 1967.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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ReNYteletype to Bureau dated 7/19/67, concerning  
a conference between MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr. and STANLEY  
LEVINSON on 7/19/67.

Enclosed herewith are 10 copies of an LHM incorporating  
the information contained in referenced teletype. Two copies  
of this LHM are enclosed for the Atlanta Office.

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[REDACTED] was the source of information set forth  
in LHM.

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- 1 - New York (100-111180) (STANLEY LEVINSON) (#43)
- 1 - New York (100-136585) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.) (#43)
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Communist Influence In  
Racial Matters  
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(On July 19, 1967 a first confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised he had learned that a conference had taken place that date between Martin Luther King, Jr., President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), Joan Daves, a literary agent in New York City who is Martin Luther King's publisher's representative and Stanley Levison. 6



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The first source advised that during the course of the aforementioned conference King mentioned that he was left \$11,000 by a man from Baltimore, Maryland who had recently died. Levison and Daves both advised King not to put the \$11,000 into the SCLC treasury but to keep the money himself. 5

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Communist Influence In Racial Matters

The first source continued that King stated he was not concerned about building a big personal bank account but he did worry about his family's well-being. 5

The first source then stated that Levison said that he had heard that Hermine Popper (who has edited books published under King's authorship) has been making statements to the effect that she wrote King's books and has also said publicly "Martin Luther King can't write you know". 5

The first source stated that King, Levison and Daves all agreed about Hermine Popper should no longer be allowed to edit King's books in the future. 5

Levison then indicated that he was concerned about King's failure to make any statements dealing with the racial disturbances in the Newark, New Jersey area. 2

King stated he had been considering the aforementioned and that he believes there will be more situations similar to Newark, New Jersey this summer and maybe they will be even worse in the month of August because it is hotter then. King advised he is very worried about the situation in Chicago, Illinois, and has been considering making a major statement about riots in Chicago and what our country is to do about them. 5

The first source stated that King further advised he cannot make a statement merely condemning riots but must condemn the conditions which lead to riots and the fact that not enough is done to better these conditions. 8

Levison suggests that King advocate a program with dramatic qualities such as suggesting that a program similar to the Works Progress Administration (WPA) of the 1930's be implemented by the Federal Government to employ jobless youths. 8

The first source stated that Levison continued by saying that the WPA program worked in the period when the United States was almost bankrupt and should work even better now when the country is "almost sick with money". 8

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King stated he believes Levison's idea has merit and that he will call upon the Federal Government to do something about it. The first source stated that then Levison reminded King that President Lyndon B. Johnson is familiar with the activities of the WPA and will be interested in the idea. *S*

King suggests that he will make a public announcement on the foregoing at a press conference. Levison according to the first source suggested to King that King utilize television to make any public announcement concerning his ideas. *S*

The first source continued that Levison and King agreed to discuss in more detail matters concerning racial disturbances in the immediate future. *S*

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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(Bufile: 100-106670)  
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Re Cleveland airtel to the Director dated 6/12/67 captioned as above.

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Atlanta airtel to Bureau dated 1/22/65 captioned "COMINFIL OF SCLC, IS-C";

Atlanta airtel to Bureau dated 2/2/65 captioned "COMINFIL OF SCLC, IS-C";

Boston letter to Bureau dated 2/25/65 captioned "COMINFIL OF SCLC, IS-C";

Atlanta airtel to Bureau dated 8/23/65 captioned "COMINFIL OF SCLC, IS-C; RACIAL SITUATION, SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS, RM";

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NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI, RM";

Atlanta airtel to Bureau dated 1/3/66 captioned  
"COMINFIL OF SCLC, IS-C; SUMMER COMMUNITY  
ORGANIZATION AND POLITICAL EDUCATION (SCOPE)  
PROGRAM, INFORMATION CONCERNING (IS)";

Atlanta airtel to Bureau dated 3/11/66 captioned  
"COMINFIL OF SCLC, IS-C";

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Chicago airtel to Bureau dated 5/23/66 captioned "INVOLVEMENT OF NEGRO YOUTH GANGS IN 'CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT', CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, RM";

Correlation memo dated 9/23/66 captioned "ALBERT SAMPSON, RM";

Atlanta letter to Chicago dated 9/27/66 captioned "ALBERT R. SAMPSON, RM";

Atlanta airtel to Bureau dated 9/30/66 captioned "COMINFIL OF SCLC, IS-C".

Also enclosed for Cleveland is one photograph of ALBERT SAMPSON.

For the information of Cleveland, ALBERT R. SAMPSON was last known to reside in Chicago at 1212 South Harding Avenue. SAMPSON had been in Chicago for sometime as part of the SCLC effort in this area. During his stay in Chicago, he primarily concerned himself with efforts to enlist the support of Negro youth gangs in Chicago into the Chicago Freedom Movement. He has also been actively engaged in Negro voter registration drives in Chicago and has also concerned himself with urban renewal plans. During his stay in Chicago there was no reported activity on his part in connection with subversive activities in this area.

The following additional information reflected in the Chicago files is set forth for the information of Cleveland:

[REDACTED] C b(1)  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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CG 105-16238  
100-35356

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b(1)

The above is furnished the Cleveland Office for information since SAMPSON is now reportedly in that territory. Should additional pertinent information concerning SAMPSON come to the attention of the Chicago Office, the Bureau and Cleveland will be immediately advised.

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Date: 7/14/67

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Via \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

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DATE 1-26-89 BY SP4 JRM/LL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

FROM: *S/um* SAC, DALLAS (157-880) (RUC)

SUBJECT: ALLEGED OFFER OF \$100,000 BY WHITE  
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, JACKSON,  
MISSISSIPPI, TO ANYONE WHO KILLS MARTIN  
LUTHER KING, JR.;  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - VICTIM  
RM

OO: JACKSON

Re Dallas airtel to Bureau dated 6/6/67 and Atlanta airtel  
to Bureau dated 6/20/67, captioned as above.

Enclosed to Atlanta is one photograph of [REDACTED]

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]  
on 7/12/67:

AT SHERMAN, TEXAS

advised that [REDACTED], made a bond of  
\$1,000 for [REDACTED] was released the same date

- (3 - Bureau (RM) ST-108
- 2 - Atlanta (100-5586) (RM) (Enc. 1) REC-12
- 2 - Jackson (RM)
- 1 - Kansas City (Info) (RM)
- 3 - Dallas (1 - 157-880) (1 - 88-6042) (1 - 44-2440)

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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from [REDACTED] where he had been incarcerated. [REDACTED] stated  
the only address he has for [REDACTED] at this time is [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] made available to [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] files reflect [REDACTED] was released on bond [REDACTED]

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The above is being submitted for information purposes and  
the photograph is being submitted to Atlanta in the event investigation  
presently outstanding in Jackson and Kansas City indicate further investigation  
necessary in Atlanta.

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Date: JUL 15 1967

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)  
FROM: SAC, COLUMBIA (100-106) (P)  
SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT  
CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA  
7/30/67  
SM - C

*CB*  
*Out*

*Barker*  
*D. [unclear]*

Re CO airtel to Bureau, 6/21/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original  
and seven copies of an LHM and for Atlanta, two  
copies of the LHM.

The source mentioned in the LHM is [REDACTED]

*b7(D)*

Copies of LHM furnished 111th MIG, USA, U. S.  
Secret Service, all Columbia, S. C.

*ENCLOSURE*

3-Bureau (Enc. 8) (RM)  
2-Atlanta (Enc. 2) (RM)  
4-Columbia (1-157-1196)  
(1-66-10-SF2)  
(1-175-1)  
(1-100-106)

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JUL 19 1967

TJN:lmb

AGENCY: ACSI, ONI, OSI; SEC. SER:

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DATE FORW: 7/20/67

HOW FORW: AS

BY: DMW/c

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Columbia, South Carolina

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT  
CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA  
JULY 30, 1967

A source of the Columbia Office of the FBI made available a copy of the program to be followed on July 30, 1967, when MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. speaks in Charleston, S. C., at County Hall. The program is captioned "CITIZENS COMMITTEE OF CHARLESTON COUNTY" and reads in part as follows:

"ANNUAL RENEWAL & NEW MEMBERSHIP DRIVE;  
plus Registration, Reregistrations and  
Political Education Importance will be  
explained by one of the World's Greatest  
Speakers, Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. at  
County Hall, 1000 King St. 4:00 P.M. July 30,  
Charleston, S. C."

The program goes on to list the opening song or hymn, invocation, scripture reading, etc. and identifies the participants in the program and ends with benediction. There is a notation "We will appreciate any contribution from your church, clubs or organization to help with this Political Education Drive." There is also a list of 22 platform guests.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Columbia, South Carolina

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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JUL 15 1967

Title MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT  
CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA  
JULY 30, 1967

Character

Reference Letterhead Memorandum at  
Columbia, dated and captioned  
as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose  
identities are concealed in referenced communication  
have furnished reliable information in the past.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND

RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC  
IS - C  
Bufile 100-438794  
Cleveland file 100-26792

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SM - C  
Bufile 100-106670  
Cleveland file 157-293

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DATE 8-11-80 BY SP4 JEMH  
54688, 73516, 61514

Re New York airtel, 6/5/67, captioned CIRM, and  
Atlanta airtel, 6/7/67, captioned as above.

Both of referenced airtels concerned persons whom  
KING met on a recent trip to Switzerland, who were sympathetic  
to KING's programs.

Referenced Atlanta airtel referred to one of these  
persons as LAMB, who was described as the "second richest man"  
in Ohio. Referenced New York airtel stated that KING met  
EDWARD LAMB of Ohio while on a recent trip to Switzerland.  
KING stated LAMB owns radio stations and is reportedly worth 50  
million dollars. He was reportedly very sympathetic to KING,  
and LAMB's name will be added to the potential list of SCLC  
contributors.

- (6) - Bureau (RM)  
(2) - Atlanta (Info) (Enc. 3) (RM)  
      (1 - 100-5718 SCLC)  
      (1 - 100-5586 M.L. KING)  
2 - New York (Info) (RM)  
3 - Cleveland  
      (1 - 100-8681 EDWARD LAMB)  
RSB/drm  
(13)

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Special Agent in Charge

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CV 100-26792  
CV 157-293

The above undoubtedly refers to EDWARD OLIVER LAMB,  
subject of Bufile 100-14646.

Enclosed for the information of Atlanta are Xerox  
copies of Cleveland airtels and letterhead memoranda, dated 3/7/67  
and 4/26/67, together with a copy of New York memo of SA [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] dated 6/8/67, all captioned with LAMB's name. Copies b7(c)  
of these items are in the possession of the Bureau. It is noted  
that these memoranda reflect LAMB was out of the country in March  
and April, 1967.

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Date: 7/10/67

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-136585)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SM - C  
(OO: ATLANTA)CLASS. & EXT. BY: [redacted]  
REASON-FCIM II, 1-2.4.2  
DATE OF REVIEW: 7/10/87  
Routings slip forwarded

Enclosed are nine copies of an LHM incorporating information from [redacted], a source close to STANLEY LEVISON. Two copies are enclosed for the Atlanta Office, b(2) and two copies are enclosed for the Chicago Office. b(7)(D)

[redacted]

[redacted]

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- 1 - Bureau (Encls. 9) (RM)
  - 1 - Atlanta (100-5586) (Encls. 2) (RM)
  - 2 - Chicago (100- ) (Encls. 2) (RM)
  - 1 - New York (100-111180) (STANLEY LEVISON) (43)
  - 1 - New York (100-149194) (COMINFIL SCLC) (43)
  - 1 - New York (100-153735) (CIRM) (43)
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In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. BU 100-106670  
NY 100-136585

New York, New York  
July 10, 1967

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Martin Luther King, Jr.  
Security Matter - C

On July 10, 1967, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Stanley Levison, advisor to Martin Luther King, Jr., was in contact with Andrew Young, Executive Director of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) on that date concerning an article which appeared on page 38 of the "New York Times" edition of Sunday, July 9, 1967. This article appeared under the headline "New Left Convention Next Month Will Seek Strategy to Defeat Johnson" and was authored by Donald Janson. The article reads in part as follows:

"CHICAGO, July 8 -- About 200 peace, civil rights and New Left student organizations are being invited to a convention here next month to devise strategy aimed at defeating President Johnson for re-election."

"The convention is being called by the National Conference for New Politics, a liberal antiwar group based in New York City. The five-day meeting will be held at the Palmer House beginning Aug. 31. The keynote speaker at a rally in the Coliseum that night will be the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr."

11/26/87  
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REASON FOR EXT. 1-2681  
DATE OF REVIEW 7/10/87  
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Martin Luther King, Jr.

"One question before the convention will be whether to start a third party with Dr. King as its 1968 Presidential candidate. He has said *u* he would not run.

"Invitations to attend the convention were mailed this week to scores of national and local organizations. The call will be announced at a *u* news conference here Monday.

"Advocates of a party headed by Dr. King and Dr. Benjamin Spock, the pediatrician who has been a leader of the peace movement, believe it would attract enough Negro and liberal votes to deny the President *u* the electoral votes of some states in a close election".

Lexison advised Young that he had prepared a statement for release by Martin Luther King, Jr. commenting on this article. The text of the release as prepared by Lexison is as follows: *S*

"In the Sunday Times of July 9th, a news story under a headline, 'New Left Convention Next Month Will seek Strategy to Defeat Johnson', reports that I am to be the keynote speaker of its rally. The story also declares that one of the questions before the Convention will be whether to start a third party with myself as its Presidential Candidate. The article gives an unmistakable impression of my close association with the Convention and its deliberations. It would be extremely misleading and a distortion of my relationship to fail to correct *S*

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Martin Luther King, Jr.

these impressions. I am solely related to the convention merely as a guest speaker at its mass rally. My presence there is not an endorsement of any decisions made by the Convention; in none of which shall I be participating. In addition to having no relationship to the general policy or strategy of the organization, I am specifically not involved with any plans to start a third party with myself as a Presidential Candidate. I excluded any such possibility last April and that decision remains unaltered. It would not be possible for the Convention to make plans concerning me since I am in no way subject to its decisions". S

Young contended that this statement went too far in that it appears to denounce the Convention. Lewison is of the opinion that separation, not denunciation, is the theme and reiterated that a close association of King and this Convention will cause problems for King. Young agreed to furnish this statement to Donald Janson, the author of the original article and requested Janson to have the statement published in the "New York Times". S

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FBI CHICAGO

908PM DEFERRED 7-11-67 RMW

TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, AND WFO VIA WASHINGTON  
FROM CHICAGO

CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADER-  
SHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC), CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. RM. OO: CHICAGO.  
BU FILE ONE FIVE SEVEN DASH SIX ONE SIX NINE. WFO FILE ONE  
FIVE SEVEN DASH ONE TWO ZERO FOUR. CG FILE ONE FIVE SEVEN  
DASH ONE TWO SIX ONE.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. IS - C. OO: ATLANTA. BU FILE ONE  
ZERO ZERO DASH ONE ZERO SIX SIX SEVEN ZERO. ATLANTA FILE  
ONE ZERO ZERO DASH FIVE FIVE EIGHT SIX. CG FILE ONE ZERO  
ZERO DASH THREE FIVE THREE FIVE SIX. (P)

[REDACTED] ADVISED INSTANT MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.,  
SPEAKING IN CHICAGO AT THREE DAY NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS  
ON "OPERATION BREADBASKET" (OPERATION BREADBASKET'S PURPOSE IS  
TO OBTAIN ECONOMIC POWER FOR THE NEGRO BY FILLING JOBS FORMERLY  
END PAGE ONE

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RESERVED FOR WHITES) SAID PROGRAM IS BEING EXPANDED TO FORTY TWO CITIES. NEW YORK CITY, WASHINGTON, CLEVELAND, BALTIMORE, ST. LOUIS, DETROIT, AND LOS ANGELES WERE MENTIONED.

KING ALSO SAID CHICAGO LEADS ALL OTHER CITIES IN CREATING FAVORABLE ATMOSPHERE FOR OPEN HOUSING. KING SAID HE FELT THERE WOULD BE NO NEED FOR MARCHES RE OPEN HOUSING IN CHICAGO THIS SUMMER.

CONFERENCE ENDS JULY TWELVE NEXT.

CHICAGO FOLLOWING. LHM SUITABLE TO INCLUDE ABOVE REFERRED CITIES FOLLOWS.

END  
SAA

FBI WASH DC\*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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Mr. Tolson  
Mr. DeLoach  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Wick  
Mr. Casper  
Mr. Callahan  
Mr. Conrad  
Mr. Felt  
Mr. Gale  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Sullivan  
Mr. Tavel  
Mr. Trotter  
Mr. Tele. Room  
Miss Holmes  
Miss Gandy

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670) DATE: 6-28-67

FROM : SAC, LOUISVILLE (100-4583) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SM - C  
OO: Atlanta

CLASS. & EXT. BY  
REASON -  
DATE OF REVIEW

4-22-80  
100-106670-422  
100-106670-422-91

C.D. B. Giltner

Enclosed as a matter of information for the Bureau is a flyer headed "The Case Against MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR." indicating it was distributed by the "Truth About Civil Turmoil in Kentucky--TACTIK Committee", P.O. Box 17064, Louisville, Kentucky. A copy of the enclosed flyer has previously been furnished to Atlanta.

In connection with the enclosed flyer it might be noted that [redacted] furnished SA [redacted] a copy of the flyer indicating it contained the truth about Dr. KING. During the conversation [redacted] voluntarily commented that he, [redacted] is a member of the John Birch Society in Louisville, but he did not state the flyer is being circulated by that Society.

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- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 1) (RM)  
1 - Atlanta (100-5586) (Info) (RM)  
1 - Cincinnati (Info) (RM)  
10 - Louisville (100-4583)  
    (1 - 157-90) (SCLC)  
    (1 - 100-197) (SCEF)  
    (1 - 100-3346) (CARL BRADEN)  
    (1 - 100-3553) (ANNE BRADEN)  
    (1 - 100-4024) (JACK McMICHAEL)  
    (1 - 100-4879) (GEORGE EDWARDS)  
    (1 - 100-3894) (HARVEY WEBSTER)  
    (1 - 61-42) (HIGHLANDER FOLK SCHOOL)

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[REDACTED]

It is noted that according to the enclosed flyer ALVIN D. SMITH, described as Negro editor of the "Butler County American", is honorary chairman of the TACTIK Committee. Louisville indices are negative concerning SMITH.

On 8-22-67 [REDACTED] b7(c) b7(D)

[REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] that there is no newspaper in Kentucky named the "Butler County American."

Louisville indices are negative concerning the newspaper except there is a reference in the report of SA [REDACTED] dated 4-21-43 at Cincinnati, Ohio, entitled "FOREIGN INSPIRED AGITATION AMONG THE AMERICAN NEGROES IN THE CINCINNATI FIELD DIVISION" reflecting a newspaper named "Butler County American" is published weekly at Hamilton, Ohio. b7(c)

As the Bureau will observe, the enclosed flyer purports to show the Communist associations of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. Predominantly mentioned in the enclosed is the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. (SCEF), Bufile 100-10355.

CARL BRADEN referred to in the enclosed is subject of Bufile 100-388425, his wife, ANNE BRADEN, also referred to in the enclosed is subject of Bufile 100-388367. Dr. JACK R. McMICHAEL described in the enclosed is subject of Bufile 100-38808. The Rev. Doctor GEORGE EDWARDS mentioned in the enclosed has not been the subject of investigation, but he has been prominent recently in participation in Louisville in silent protests against the war in Vietnam as reflected in Bufile 100-445949. Dr. HARVEY WEBSTER mentioned in the enclosed is subject of Bufile 100-402522.

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LS 100-4583

ROBERT F. WILLIAMS mentioned in the enclosed is subject of Bufile 88-19435, and the Highlander Folk School described in the enclosed is subject of Bufile 61-7511.

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The enclosed is being furnished the Bureau in the event circulation of it might become wide-spread and the Bureau may receive inquiries concerning it. This office contemplates no investigation at this time of the TACTIK Committee.

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### 1960s: the Civil Rights Movement

substantially supported by the International

ip Conference.

Office, and Executive Director for Southeastern

the international scene, in attempting to

Committee is that of Martin Luther King, Jr.

mutual undercurrent linking their respect

1965 to Carl Braden of Louisville, Ken

situation, matches and protests, for the purpose of...  
...for the achievement of Communist objectives."

struggle on the many racial issues.

and of organizations, which give aid to or espouse communism.

(signed) Karl Prussion

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, Inc.  
2016 W. Broadway here in Louisville has been called

fact? You let us make it emphatically clear that no one is to be

FACTB calls for a complete and thorough investigation to

size of street demonstrations and that our city officials

THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)

ready familiar with the type of people who direct it. But we might honestly ask ourselves, is

Love..... After Montgomery, Philadelphia, Chicago and  
Dr. King's definition of the word "Peace." We can

It *has* but must it be so forcefully demonstrated?

The West End Community Councils Inc. v. The Corporation of The City of Toronto

## "OPEN HOUSING"

Council Inc. : ... the Congressional Record of Feb. 8, 1961

tion by April 25th of each year. The company has received \$28,000.00 of o

been identified under oath as a member of the Communist Party, and that the money was directed as part of a campaign to influence the election of the President of the United States.

been identified, and the amount of the dollar is directed as that of a common

DAVID L. BRADEN

MRS ANNE BRADEN

MILERS, BENJAMIN E. SMITH AND BRUCE WALTER

BY JACK R. McMICHAEL

(D. JAMES A. DEWBROWSKI)

BAYARD RUSTIN

It is particularly disturbing to learn that just one month prior to his joining

D.A. ANDREAS YOUNG

ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:

Enough of O'Dell, Young, Horton, Donahoe, Smith, Waltzer, Shuttlesworth, and the Braddens. These colleagues of Dr. King represent only a sampling of the many who are working for the betterment of the Negro. Let us now turn to the interlocking system where his sentiments lie.

HOLDEN ROBERTO

AMMET BEN BELLA

ROBERT F. WILLIAMS

## THE WAR IN VIETNAM

And yet none of these facts, or even the Comm of Dr. King, prove him a communist. But what I rather King has knowingly accepted the advice known Communists and pro-communists through substantially reinforced by the affidavit sworn to by an undercover man for the FBI. I now quote

### APPENDANT OF KARL PRUSSION

"The residence of Robert Lindsay, Communist Party member, 1954; the residence of Mary Field, Communist Party member, 1954; the residence of Isobel and E. Menlo Park, California, 1956; the residence of Palo Alto, California, 1957; the residence of K. FBI, Los Altos, California, 1958; the residence Mountain View, California, 1959.

"All Communists working within the framework  
to work for a change of the passive attitude of

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Communist Infiltration of  
The Southern Christian  
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On July 11, 1967, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Martin Luther King, Jr. was in conference with Chauncey Eskridge, Chicago attorney and advisor to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and Stanley Levison, principal advisor to King, on that date concerning matters pertinent to the SCLC. 9

King asked Levison's advice concerning a proposed boxing match between Cassius Clay (Muhammad Ali), admitted Minister of the Nation of Islam (NOI) and former heavyweight boxing champion, and Jerry Quarry, a heavyweight boxer. This match would be held in California and the proceeds would be donated to the SCLC according to a proposal made by Clay to Eskridge on July 11, 1967. 6

A characterization of the NOI is attached hereto. u

Levison advised King that this would be acceptable to him. He pointed out that Clay is a Negro who is strongly opposed to the war in Vietnam and that in the public mind this would be the basis of their relationship. Levison pointed out that this was much more acceptable than King's decision to address a "New Left" Convention, since King could not be pictured in the press as a Black Muslim but will be pictured as being part of the New Left. King indicated he would accept Clay's offer.

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Levison praised a book review of Kings book which appeared in the Washington Post and which impressed him greatly. King was gratified by this and indicated that the same review was in a Detroit newspaper and that he was acquainted with the review. S

The same source advised that Stanley Levison was in conference with Harry Wachtel, New York advisor to King, later the same day concerning King and the SCLC. Wachtel was quite upset about the announcement that King was to be the keynote speaker at the "New Left" Convention in Chicago on August 31, 1967, and asked how this situation arose. Levison felt that the slanting of the release was the work of Donald Janson, "The New York Times" reporter whom Levison characterized as vicious. Levison stated that King was persuaded to speak at the convention by the husband of Ann Farnsworth since Ann Farnsworth has contributed \$100,000.00 to King and King was scheduled to be in Chicago at the time of the convention. Levison feels that King sold himself because of Farnsworth's contributions, but the Andrew Young, Executive Director of the SCLC, was also to blame. S

Wachtel advised that Allen Boretz would be collecting for King this August at Fire Island, Long Island and at Great Neck, Long Island in September. S



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On September 19, 1951, Martin Berkeley, screen writer, 13208 Wentworth Avenue, Pacoima, California, testified before the House Committee on Un-American Activities at Los Angeles. Berkeley testified that he joined the Communist Party in New York City, New York, during 1936. He advised that he arrived in Hollywood, California, in January, 1937, and was a member of various Communist Party groups and factions in Hollywood until 1943. Berkeley testified that Allen Boretz was at one time a member of the Communist Party faction group to protect the rights of minorities. u

Harry Wachtel is the Executive Vice President of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, New York, New York. u

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A characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is attached hereto. u



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With respect to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, it is to be noted that this organization is an adjunct of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), of which Martin Luther King, Jr. is the president, and serves to raise funds for the SCLC. u

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APPENDIX

NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the National Lawyers Guild: u

"National Lawyers Guild

- "1. Cited as a Communist front.  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, u  
March 29, 1944, p. 149.)
- "2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.'  
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.) u

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NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

- "3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the \*\*\* National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.' (Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans. S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)" u

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APPENDIX

NATION OF ISLAM

In January, 1957, a source advised that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD has described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam" and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam." u

On April 29, 1966, a second source advised that, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the national leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI); Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the national headquarters of the NOI; and in mid-1960, MUHAMMAD and other NOI officials, when referring to MUHAMMAD's organization on a nationwide basis, commenced using either "Mosque" or "Temple" when mentioning one of "Muhammad's Temples of Islam." u

The NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. MUHAMMAD claims to have been selected by ALLAH, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States. Members following MUHAMMAD's teachings and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro, that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils," in the United States; and that the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon." u

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including MUHAMMAD, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States. u

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NATION OF ISLAM (CONT'D)

On May 5, 1958, the first source advised that MUHAMMAD had, upon advice of legal counsel, tempered his personal statements and instructions to his ministers concerning the principles of his organization in order to avoid possible prosecution by the United States Government, however, he did not indicate any fundamental changes in the teachings of his organization. u

On May 2, 1966, a third source advised that MUHAMMAD had, early in July, 1958, decided to de-emphasize the religious aspects of the teachings of Islam and to stress the economic benefits to be derived by those Negroes who joined the NOI. This policy change according to MUHAMMAD, would help him acquire additional followers and create more interest in his programs. u

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COMMUNION INFILTRATION OF  
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer, July 8, 1967, edition, carried an article captioned "Sealtest is First Target of Dr. KING." This article stated that Sealtest Foods will be the first target of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.'s Operation Breadbasket drive in Cleveland for more and better jobs for Negroes. Starting on July 10, 1967, teams from the Rev. KING's Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) and cooperating churches will visit stores and ask them to remove Sealtest products from their shelves. The main effort will be in the Negro ghettos, but white ministers who have endorsed the project are expected to visit stores in their neighborhoods. Stores which do not cooperate will be picketed, according to KING.

The article went on to say that the SCLC and the United Brotherhood Association have been conducting a survey of Negro employment in the bread and milk industries in Cleveland and according to KING, Sealtest was the first company which refused to cooperate. He added that "The company proved to be very uncooperative, totally disrespected the ministers and refused to give information. For this reason we felt compelled to start Operation Breadbasket with Sealtest."

Reverend KING stated that the survey showed 5 to 10 per cent employment of Negroes in the bread and dairy industries. According to Reverend KING, information from an unofficial source showed about 24 Negroes out of 350 employees at Sealtest, with most of the Negroes in the lowest paying positions.

Reverend KING also related that the survey of the bread and dairy industries showed more rapid promotion of whites than of Negroes. He said, "Many times Negroes will train new white employees and soon after the white employees assume supervision over them." He added that the milk industry may become the focus

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

of a national boycott. An SCLC study of 500 major US industries has reportedly shown a great deal of discrimination within milk companies. Which industry to pressure will be decided at a national conference of Operation Breadbasket next week in Chicago.

The same edition of the Cleveland Plain Dealer contained an article captioned "Sealtest Denies Race Barriers in Hiring."

"C. R. TURNER, personnel director of Sealtest Foods, Cleveland, issued the following statement last night:

"Throughout its long history in serving the people of Cleveland, Sealtest has employed personnel on the basis of ability and performance, without regard to race, religion or color. We intend to continue this practice.

"In our Cleveland operations we have many Negro employees, including those in responsible sales positions. There is no barrier to their progress in Sealtest and as job opportunities develop we welcome all applicants just as we have in the past.

"We have attempted to inform the SCLC of our position in two recent meetings, in Cleveland. At these meetings SCLC representatives demanded highly confidential information about Sealtest operations, including salaries of individual employees. The release of such information would not only constitute an invasion of privacy of Sealtest employees but also jeopardize Sealtest abilities to conduct its affairs in the competitive marketplace. Our refusal to provide such information led to the present impasse.

"Sealtest is an equal opportunity employer and was among the first to join the president's Plan for Progress. We are vigorous in living up to our responsibilities to the community. To achieve these goals we seek the cooperation of all concerned and hope that the



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"SCLC reconsiders its position and joins with us  
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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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Re Atlanta airtel 6/15/67 captioned, "CIRM",  
"MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM - C".

By airtel dated 6/26/67 Birmingham advised Atlanta  
as follows:

"On June 26, 1967, [REDACTED]

confidentially advised that he has received instructions  
to the effect that Rev. MARTIN LUTHER KING will be required  
to serve out the five day jail sentence imposed upon KING  
in April of 1963. [REDACTED] stated that he expects KING will  
surrender himself in Birmingham sometime in mid-July and it  
is now contemplated that city officials will insist that he  
serve out the five day sentence. If KING fails to turn  
himself in, [REDACTED] states that a bench warrant will  
be issued calling for his arrest if and when he enters the  
State of Alabama."

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Subject: Martin Luther King, Jr.

Date Searched: 3/10/67

All logical variations of subject's name and aliases were searched and identical references were found as:

SUMMARY

Martin Luther King

M. King

M.L. King

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Martin King

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Martin Luther King

Michael King

Luther King

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where in this summary.

CCCO.....Coordinating Council of Community  
Organizations

CORE.....Congress of Racial Equality

KKKK.....Knights of the Kux Klux Klan

NALC.....Negro American Labor Council

NOI.....Nation of Islam

NSRP.....National States Rights Party

NYNALC.....New York Negro American Labor  
Council

SCLC.....Southern Christian Leadership  
Conference

SDS.....Students for a Democratic Society

SNCC.....Student Non-Violent Coordinating  
Committee

WDC.....Washington, D. C.

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100-388367-59 p.31  
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The Legislative Hearings held before the HCUA (61-7582) on 8/19,22,23/66 set out communist statements on Vietnam. Among the domestic communist statements was a letter dated 12/3/64 addressed "To Call Districts" from the "National Organization Department." This letter condemned the expanding of the Vietnam war and praised the action of Martin Luther King and others in presenting a peace demand to the President.

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\_\_\_\_\_, advised \_\_\_\_\_ Law School jointly selected a speaker each year for Owen J. Roberts Memorial lecture. \_\_\_\_\_ explained that he personally was unhappy

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with some of the speakers at the 1965 seminars, particularly Martin Luther King, who took the position that if obedience to certain laws offended personal dignity, the laws should be disobeyed.

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[REDACTED] was interviewed at his own request and furnished information regarding his activities in the National States Rights Party (NSRP). [REDACTED] advised he conducted a one-man picket of Reverend Martin Luther King at the time of King's visit to Dallas, Tex. (Date of visit not stated). [REDACTED] advised that he [REDACTED] had stayed

Selma, Ala. in January, 1965, when they were in Selma at the time King was there in regard to the racial demonstrations and voter registration drive. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] had mentioned on several occasions that he was extremely anxious to have King come to [REDACTED] Ala. and start demonstrations there so [REDACTED] could "make a stand" at [REDACTED]. He added that [REDACTED] would use force and violence if necessary.

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157-2498-16 p.2,5,14

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[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] a tape recording of a speech made by Don Freeman, Chairman of the Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM) (100-442684)

Freeman quoted from a public statement by Martin Luther King wherein King stated that the civil rights struggle can be subverted to the point where it becomes Black Nationalism. Freeman complained that King could speak of a revolution in the civil rights movement, and no one thinks he is subversive, but that when he, Freeman, spoke about revolution he was charged with advocating the violent overthrow of the government.

100-442684-11-47 p.4,5

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[REDACTED] b7(D) advised that  
on 3/23/65, a civil rights march and picket was staged at the  
University of Puerto Rico at Rio Piedras, PR by the Evangelical  
Fraternity as an act of solidarity with the racial integration  
movement headed by Martin Luther King, Jr., in Alabama. [REDACTED]  
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105-117353-7 p.5  
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"The Times - Democrat" (Davenport) on 6/13/65, carried an  
article captioned "Davenport Nazi Office is Sought" and a picture  
of Bishop alongside a large Swastika. "The Des Moines Register"  
(Des Moines, Iowa) on 6/14/65, carried an article entitled,  
"Davenport Man Heads Iowa Nazis" and a photograph of Bishop with  
the label "Iowa Nazi Chief." Both articles mentioned King's appear-  
ance (no date given) in Davenport and stated that the American Nazi  
Party considered King's civil rights group a communist front group.

Photostats of above articles  
enclosed  
157-3187-2  
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62-107261-1561 p.34  
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[REDACTED] advised that Calvin Craig was principal speaker and spoke of Martin Luther King, Jr., being a communist and how President Johnson responded to King's wishes, at the UKA (157-370) rally held in Waynesboro, Ga. on 7/10/65.

[REDACTED] identified Craig as the Grand Dragon of Ga., UKA. b7(D)

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On 7/29/65, Martin Luther King led approximately ten thousand people in a march, sponsored by the Chicago civil rights organization, the Co-ordinating Council of Community Organizations (CCCCO), protesting the rehiring of Chicago School Superintendent Benjamin C. Willis.

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[REDACTED] advised that the United Klans of America (UKA) (157-370) held a public rally on Rt. 441 about seven miles south of Ocala, Fla. on 6/12/65. Robert Creel, Grand Dragon of Ala. spoke, stating that he knew "niggers" were led by the communists and that anybody saying Martin Luther King was not backed by the CP did not know what they were talking about.

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157-370-63-60 p.10,18,23

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[REDACTED] furnished a copy of a "News Release," dated 9/22/65 from the National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NCAHUAC) (100-433447), datelined Los Angeles, Calif. The release stated that leading churchmen had asked for a special presidential commission to investigate the crisis in law enforcement in the US, which would replace the HUAC investigation of the Ku Klux Klan. The release stated that these churchmen had the support of the SCLC, headed by Martin Luther King, Jr., who also had taken this same stand at their annual board meeting in April, 1965.

100-433447-668 p.14

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[REDACTED] advised that the Americans for the Preservation of the White Race (APWR) (157-1608) was distributing a letter which contained a list of products that sponsored nation-wide television and radio programs, which had teamed up with Martin Luther King and his "Civil Righters" to destroy the constitutional liberties of all Americans, Negroes and White, North and South.

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[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] that the APWR in Hinds County, Mississippi had recently erected several large highway signs showing a picture of King in the company of other individuals at the Highlander Folk School in Tennessee. The highway signs claimed to show a picture of King in the company of known communists.

157-1608-28 p.16,35A

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On 9/29/65, John Thomas Johnson, SCLC principal of Freedom School, Crawfordville, Ga., talked by telephone with Hosea Williams, SCLC official at Atlanta, Ga. In view of the incident involving Frank Bates which occurred at the Warren County High School, Warrenton, Ga. on the morning of 9/29/65, Williams decided to come to Crawfordville to speak at a mass rally at the Friendship Church at 7:30 pm that evening. Johnson stated he hoped Williams could persuade Dr. Martin Luther King to come with him. (Source not clear)

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Correlator's Note: On 9/29/65, at 7:30 a.m., 23 Negroes gathered at the point where white children boarded their school buses. At about 7:58 a.m., these Negroes led by Frank Bates, admitted active in SCLC, entered six automobiles. Three of the automobiles headed out Highway 278 toward Greensboro, Ga. and the other three headed out the same highway toward Warrenton, Ga.

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A news item taken from the "New York Herald Tribune" of 10/6/65, captioned, "School Crisis in Georgia: Dr. King Coming to Town" concerned the school situation in Crawfordville, Ga. On 10/5/65, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., announced in Atlanta, Ga., after state troopers had again barred Negro students from boarding white school buses in Crawfordville, that he would go to Crawfordville on Monday. King advised he was stepping into a deepening situation

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that threatened to touch off a mass march on the Georgia capitol.

173-2158-A "New York Herald Tribune"  
10/6/65

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advised that on 10/6/65, the Improved Order of the US Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. (USK) (157-1609) held a public rally at Marion. The speakers criticized the FBI for standing by while Martin Luther King was taking over the country and they stressed that white people must organize in order to protect their rights.

157-1609-21

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On 10/11/65, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., spoke at the Friendship Church in Crawfordville, Ga. King stated that Crawfordville would be "the symbol of integrated education, just as Birmingham was the symbol of lunchroom integration and Selma represented the fight for voter registration." After King spoke, an estimated 800 Negroes marched from the Friendship Church to the courthouse, however, King did not participate in the march but left immediately for Atlanta. (Source not clear)

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On 10/11/65, [REDACTED] Sumter, S.C. corresponded with the Bureau. [REDACTED] commented on a recent article in the "Saturday Evening Post" and an interview 10/11/65 on television of Rex Stout (100-29113). [REDACTED] resented Mr. Stout's comment on the Director's "famous statement concerning the veracity of Martin Luther King."

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Surveillances of Hunter Pitts O'Dell (100-358916) showed that on three occasions he visited the building at 312 West 125th St., NYC, which housed one of the two offices of the SCLC. Information was developed that O'Dell maintained his relationship with Ruth Bailey, with whom he worked at the New York SCLC office, after his dismissal by Martin Luther King.

Information from New York letter, 10/11/65.

100-358916-322

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On 10/15/65, [REDACTED] St. Petersburg, Fla., corresponded with the Bureau regarding the CP and other "extremist organizations." She stated that "the general consensus is that Martin Luther King is a high ranking communist" and that a national outdoor advertising company contemplated loaning bill boards to show King in attendance (no date stated by [REDACTED] at the Highlander Camp at Monteagle, Tenn. b7(c)

The above correspondence was acknowledged on 10/20/65.

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During the investigation to determine the cominfil of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF), (61-1538) [REDACTED] advised that Martin Luther King attended and was one of the speakers at the Golden Jubilee Banquet celebrating the 50th anniversary of WILPF, held 10/15/65, at the Bellevue Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa. b(2) b7(D)

61-1538-711 p.59,61

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157-370-6-3  
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On 10/18/65, Harold Belton Andrews (26-355537) advised that Morris Findlay and Hosea Williams, who were connected with the SCLC in Atlanta, Ga. wanted him to obtain stolen cars to be used to transport civil rights workers. Andrews stated that Williams requested him to go to Miami and steal a Lincoln automobile for Martin Luther King. There was no indication that King was or was not aware of the above request.

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SI 26-355537-9  
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On 11/1/65, [REDACTED] Bethany, La., 71007, corresponded with the Bureau, in which he asked four specific questions. Of interest to this summary was: "Is it true that Martin Luther King attended Cumberland College in Tennessee, and Cumberland College no longer exists because of alleged Communist leanings? (I am aware of the fact that you stated that MLK was the biggest liar in the U.S.A.-- or words to that effect)"

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The above correspondence was acknowledged on 11/5/66.

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[REDACTED] advised of his interest in the UKA and his efforts to arouse interest in the organization in the State of Wisconsin. [REDACTED] expressed his contempt for Martin Luther King and his tactics in promotion of civil rights objectives, and stated he felt the need of the Klan in Wisconsin to counteract demonstrations etc. which might be organized by King and other Negro leaders.

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[REDACTED] advised that Frank Wilkinson (100-112434), appearing as Executive Director of the National Committee to Abolish the HCUA delivered a speech at Wright State Campus on 11/23/65.

The 11/24/65 edition of the "Journal Herald", Dayton, Ohio, carried an article entitled, "Wilkinson Refuses To Answer Query on Party Ties" which commented on Wilkinson's speech at Wright State. In answer to the question, if it were not true that some leaders of civil rights organizations were linked with the CP, Wilkinson replied "There is an overwhelming wealth of information to point out Martin Luther King has nothing whatsoever to do with the Communist Party. What we have to guard against is guilt by association. .... Just because Martin Luther King is walking down the street with a group of nuns doesn't mean he is working with Rome."

100-112434-187 p.4

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"The Morning Call," Allentown, Pa., newspaper, of 12/1/65 carried an article entitled, "HUAC Opponent to Speak in Lehigh Valley." The article stated that Frank Wilkinson, Executive Director and Field Representative of the National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NCAHUAC) (100-433447) would speak in the Unitarian Church of the Lehigh Valley, Fountain Hill, Pa., on 12/5/65.

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Wilkinson's speech was recorded by [REDACTED] and furnished to the Philadelphia Office on 12/13/65. According to Wilkinson, the Unitarians were no longer alone in the campaign to abolish the HUAC, that leadership had been given to the Abolition Movement by Martin Luther King and others in the civil rights movement. b7(D)

Wilkinson continued that power of subpoena given to members of the House of Representatives gave them a field day to attack any idea they didn't like and that the previous week the chairman of the HUAC had stated that Martin Luther King would be among the next targets of the HUAC. According to Wilkinson, King told the press that if the HUAC did investigate the civil rights movement, it would assure the end of that committee before the year was out. Wilkinson also stated that the booklet, "Exposing Martin Luther King" was not subject to the libel laws because it was based on lies told to the HUAC in privileged testimony.

100-433447-665 p.3,6,7

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During the investigation of "Unsubs: Bombing of Residences of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Charlotte, N.C., 11/22/65 (174-223), [REDACTED] was interviewed on 12/6/65. [REDACTED] advised that on 12/5/65 he received a telephone call from an individual who identified himself as [REDACTED] who gave his address and place of employment, inquiring as to where he could send a contribution to Martin Luther King. [REDACTED] advised there was no implied threats and felt sure the call had no connection with the bombing of his home. b7(c)

On 12/9/65, [REDACTED] was interviewed at his place of employment regarding the above telephone call. He advised, and displayed the money order, that he had sent a contribution to King in WDC, but it had been returned to him and that he then had called [REDACTED] to secure the address to which he should send his money order to King. b7(c)

174-223-74 p.15,291

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174-223-45

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[REDACTED] advised that Dr. Martin Luther King and James Farmer were scheduled speakers at the Civil Rights Conference, Louisville, Ky., on 12/16/65, co-sponsored by the Kentucky Christian Leadership Conference and the Kentucky Conference of the NAACP. b7(D)

The 12/9/65 issue of the "Louisville Defender" carried an article regarding the above mentioned conference. The article stated that King would speak on 12/16/65 at the Zion Baptist Church, Louisville, at which Reverend A.D. Williams King, brother of Martin Luther King and regional representative of the SCLC, was pastor.

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On 12/27/65, James Farmer (100-433744) confirmed that he was resigning as national director of CORE to head the new organization, Center for Community Action Education, Inc. This new organization would include Martin Luther King, Jr. on its board of directors.

100-433744-A Washington Capital  
News Service.

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157-370-33-320 p.43,123

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100-441164-9-121 p.15  
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A news column captioned "Across My Desk" appeared in the "Cincinnati Herald" of 1/15/66. The column concerned the visit of Julia Brown, to Cincinnati on 1/9/66, at which time she alleged that several prominent Civil Rights fighters were communist or communist sympathizers. In Cincinnati she singled out Reverend Fred Shuttlesworth (157-417) and when in Atlanta she designated Martin Luther King as a communist sympathizer and made other relative allegations.

It was noted that Brown was a former Cleveland Office informant.

Photostat of above column enclosed  
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It was noted that Lightfoot was Vice Chairman of the CP, USA. <sup>b(1)</sup>

100-432067-665 p.19

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The Birmingham Office advised that in connection with the commencement of registration activities by Federal registrars in Alabama on 1/24/66, Martin Luther King was to arrive in Birmingham on that date. King was scheduled to appear at three or four meetings during the afternoon and evening in Birmingham, Bessemer and Fairfield, Ala.

56-2428-247

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On 2/1/66, John Churchville, William Strickland and Father Paul Washington of the Church of the Advocate of Philadelphia, appeared on the Joe Rainey "talk show" on WDAS. WDAS was a Negro orientated program in Philadelphia. (A verbatim transcript of the program is set out). Churchville in his comments stated that women were running the Civil Rights Movement with such pacifists as Dr. Martin Luther King.

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[REDACTED] that Churchville was leader of the Freedom Library, [REDACTED] local name for the Philadelphia Unit of the Northern Student Movement (NSM) (100-440973).

It was noted that Strickland was the national leader of the NSM from New York.

100-440973-85 encl.p.19,20

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The "New York Times" of 7/11/65 carried an article captioned "A New Leader Rising Among Colored in Britain-Admirer of Malcolm X Says He Can't Emulate Dr. King - Convert to Islam Tells His Followers to Hit Back." According to the article Michael De Freitas (105-140428) has said he did not advocate violence but could not emulate the methods of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. despite his high opinion of King.

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It was noted that Elijah Muhammad was the national leader of NOI.

105-140428-12  
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Various established informants of the New York Office and observations made by Bureau Agents revealed that conferences were held by Martin Luther King, Jr. and his advisors, both in NYC and Atlanta, Ga. At these conferences, held during the period 1965 - 2/15/66, Clarence Jones (100-407018), Bayard Rustin, Stanley Levison and Harry Wachtel wrote the civil rights resolution presented by King at the SCLC Convention in August, 1965. They further advised King as to his stand on the Vietnam situation and the financial affairs of the SCLC.

Established informants advised that Rustin, Levison and Wachtel had communist backgrounds and connections.

100-407018-93 p.1,3,7-11  
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"The Seattle Daily Times" on 2/17/66 carried an article entitled, "Dick Gregory Leaves Jail; Wife Stays." The article stated that "While Gregory and his wife sat in jail, the comedian received support from Bertrand Russell, philosopher, in London and the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., in Atlanta. Dr. King telegraphed: 'You are to be congratulated on your forthright stand which you have taken on behalf of another oppressed minority, the Nisqually Indians'." Elmer Kalama, Chairman of the Nisqually Tribal Council, Yelm, Wash., stated he didn't consider his people an oppressed minority.

It was noted that Gregory was subject of 100-440423.

100-440423-82

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The "New Orleans Times - Picayune" on 2/21/66 carried an article regarding a Klan rally held near Denham Springs, La. on 2/19/66. The article stated that Charles Christmas told the crowd that no Klan official had ever advocated the violation of any law; however, Martin Luther King had advocated violation of laws and as a result was awarded a Nobel Peace Prize.

The 2/21/66, issue of the "New Orleans States - Item Newspaper", in an article regarding above rally, identified Christmas as the Grand Dragon of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (157-4517).

157-4517-20 p.19

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The 10/10/65 production of "Kup's Show" pertaining to Elijah Muhammad (105-24822) was monitored by a Bureau Agent. Muhammad criticized Martin Luther King, stating King did not realize that the black man should be independent, not integrated with the white man.

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Muhammad was principal speaker on 2/26 and 27/66 at the Annual Muslim Convention in Chicago. At each session, he criticized King and his approach to civil rights and accused the white man of creating the ill feeling between himself and King.

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The 3/14/66 edition of "Muhammad Speaks" carried an item captioned "Muhammad, King Meet on Eve of Savior's Day." The item stated the meeting stunned and shocked white opponents of black unity.

105-24822-179 p.5-11,23,26,27  
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105-54773-57 p.10  
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Correlators Note: The above mentioned "Savior's Day" is in honor of NOI Savior W.D. Fard (Allah) whose birth is stated by NOI to be 2/26/1877.

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The 3/13/66 issue of "The Worker" carried an article captioned, "The Fight to End Slums in Chicago" by Lightfoot. Lightfoot described the activities of King to remove certain Negro problems and suggested that all people of good will join with Dr. King.

100-108-1396 p.9,13

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100-108-1386

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100-31966-396 p.7

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The 1/15/66, issue of "The Atlanta Constitution and Journal" (Atlanta, Ga.) carried an article captioned "Marchers Swing Signs and 2 Officers are Hurt", which commented on the SNCC demonstrations before the Georgia State Capitol Building on 1/14/66.

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[REDACTED] advised that the Southern Coordinating Committee to End the War in Vietnam (SCCEWV) held a press conference in Atlanta.

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[REDACTED] advised that on 4/13/66, King held a press conference in Miami, at which he read the SCLC's resolution pertaining to the US and Vietnam.

140-32928-9 encl.p.10-14

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[REDACTED], Columbus, Ohio, offered data relative to Dr. Martin Luther King in his [REDACTED] personal files to the Bureau. [REDACTED] advised that envelopes enclosing an appeal for King's SCLC were addressed on identical addressograph plates as used on the mailing lists of the "National Guardian". b7(D)

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100-3-7-1956 p.7

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[REDACTED] made available a special issue of the "Tiger Rag", official MSU newspaper, dated 5/4/66, which was devoted entirely to "Logas" (100-445470) and the potential riot at MSU on 5/2/66. A feature story concerned an interview by members of the "Tiger Rag" staff with Joseph Ravizza immediately following the 5/2/66 incident. Ravizza stated he came to the MSU campus for one semester only because "there is so much to be done so few to do it." Ravizza further stated that he asked the Dean of Men, "Why doesn't the administration bring more controversial speakers to the campus .....?" "Why not bring such speakers as Martin Luther King?"

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100-445470-8 p.72

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[REDACTED] b7(D) advised that on 5/17/66, Wake County, N.C., members of the United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA) distributed leaflets attacking Governor of N.C., Dan Moore and Malcolm Seawell, Chairman of Governor Moore's Committee on Law and Order. The leaflets carried a photograph of Seawell, Martin Luther King and Gus Hall. The leaflets stated that Seawell, "Gus Hall (Communist Party Head) and Martin L. King, Jr., (the head of Riots and Bloodshed in the United States)" had denounced and swore to kill the Klan.

157-5-8-142 p.4

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advised that the SCLC was continuing its efforts to promote a student boycott of certain Chicago area high schools on 5/17/66.

[REDACTED] advised that tentative plans for the above boycott were that Martin Luther King would lead a student march from Buckingham Fountain to the Conrad Hilton Hotel, where President Lyndon B. Johnson was to be staying in connection with his 5/17/66 visit to Chicago. The student marchers could possibly be joined by a group of Anti-Viet Nam demonstrators, however, the student marchers were to disband upon reaching the Conrad Hilton Hotel. b7(D)

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100-432067-669  
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SI 100-432067-686 p.16  
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100-230845-108 encl.p.3  
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4/4/65	Indianapolis	100-440074-10 p.6 (18)
4/19/65	WDC	100-438922-10 p.4,5 (17)
5/21/65	WDC	100-438922-10 p.4,5 (17)
8/15/65	Richmond, Va.	100-430139-17 p.5 (9)
10/3/65	Norfolk, Va.	105-43230-36 p.6 (23)
11/12/65	Houston, Tex.	100-444003-7 p.5 (22)
		100-436302-14 p.8,14 (10)
12/26/65	Houston, Tex.	100-444003-7 p.6 (22)
1/21/65 thru 1/23/66 (various meetings)	Richmond, Va.	100-430190-11 (9)
2/26/66	Chicago	100-440237-11 (18)
3/6/66	Norfolk, Va.	105-43230-36 p.22 (23)
3/6/66	Houston, Tex.	100-444003-7 p.7 (22)
6/12/66	Hampton, Va.	140-22340-48 p.8 (25)

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140-33532-21 p.50,51  
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advised the Bureau that [REDACTED] writer for the same newspaper was in Cleveland, Miss. where he was covering a Martin Luther King rally and had reported that "things were getting hot."

The 6/23/66 issue of "The Washington Post and Times Herald" carried an article headlined, "Marchers, FBI Differ on Gunfire," datelined Philadelphia, Miss. The article stated that the violence started on 6/22/66 when Martin Luther King, Jr. led a courthouse memorial observance of the 1964 murder of three civil rights workers. The article continued that more violence might be expected with King threatening to return with the "Meredith Marchers." (Photostat of above article enclosed.)

94-8-6-469

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44-33292-11

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44-33292-6

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On 6/24/66, Martin Luther King, Stokely Carmichael, Reverend Abernathy and Floyd McKissick led a marching demonstration in

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Philadelphia, Miss. The group of demonstrators were to return to Canton, Miss. by 3:00 pm where there would be further demonstrations. (Bureau Inspector).

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On 6/30/66, a press conference was held at the Bismarck Hotel in Chicago by Claude Lightfoot, who described himself as head of the Illinois CP. Among the leading comments made by Lightfoot during the question and answer period was: "The Reverend Martin Luther King, head of the SCLC is not a communist, but the CP supports what he is doing."

100-3-14-3945 p.23,27,40,

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The following references in the file captioned "Demonstrations Protesting United States Intervention in Vietnam" set out information pertaining to the activities of Martin Luther King, Jr. covering the period November, 1965 - July, 1966. King did not actually participate in these demonstrations, other than addressing a group at the Washington Monument, WDC, on 11/27/65. However, he did authorize

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use of his signature on letters addressed to leaders of the US, and did sign petitions that were distributed at demonstrations throughout the U.S.

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-2453 encl.p.2  
-2988 p.10,11,87  
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-3245 encl.p.4  
-3291  
-4026 p.188  
-5157 p.9

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100-439048-15-61  
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The 7/5/66 edition of the "Baltimore Sun" in speaking of the annual convention of the Congress for Racial Equality (CORE) (100-225892) held in Baltimore, 7/1-4/66, pointed out that among the persons supposed to speak, but who were missing was Martin Luther King.

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100-108-1438 p.8,14  
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A news item, clipped from "The New York Times" of 8/4/66, captioned "6 Rights Leaders Will 'Meet Press'" concerned the "NBC - TV Plans 90-Minute Session for Aug. 21." The article stated that Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King would be one of the six civil rights leaders who would appear together on "Meet the Press," on 7/21/66.

Director's notation.

94-38139-43  
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[REDACTED] advised that on 7/29/66, Dr. Martin Luther King spoke at a civil rights meeting near 71st and South Halsted, Chicago. Approximately forty Negroes who indicated they were members of the Deacons of Defense and Justice. (157-2466) stayed outside and were in the area to reportedly protect Dr. King and other civil rights leaders.

157-2466-187 p.3  
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[REDACTED] commented on the American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) (100-11392) role in aiding the SCLC in its attack on slum areas and stated that both the Housing Opportunities and Urban Affairs staffs had been meeting regularly with Martin Luther King, sharing their long experience in Chicago housing problems and helping to formulate strategy.

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100-445949-62 encl.p.3  
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On 8/9/66, [REDACTED], NYC, 10030, corresponded with the Bureau, in which she stated that Dr. King was responsible for the race riot in Chicago, that she knew "Dr. King is a wolf in sheep's cloths", and that when a young Negro was arrested for stealing an expensive automobile, he stated that one of Dr. King's aides requested him to steal it and told him

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what price automobile he wanted. [REDACTED] enclosed newspaper clippings, one captioned, "\$100,000 Gift to Dr. King" (marginal) date, 7/9/66 regarding the cash gift from Sweden following Martin Luther King's appearance in Stockholm the previous March. The second clipping captioned, "Daru Bids King End Chi Demonstrations" (marginal notation, "NY Daily News," 8/8/66), stated that Robert Daru, counsel to the Committee of Justice of the New York Criminal and Civil Courts Bar Association, challenged King "to explain what justification there is for further demonstrations ....."

Above newspaper clippings enclosed  
157-9-377  
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In connection with Demonstrations, Chicago Freedom Movement (CFM) (157-6169), an article appeared in the 11/30/66 issue of the "Chicago Sun - Times" regarding the naming of an executive director of a council set up to enforce the 1966 open housing agreement in Chicago. The article also stated that Albert A. Raby, Convener of the Co-ordinating Council of Community Organizations and Martin Luther King, Jr. were the co-chairmen of the CFM and that they had led the summer housing marches which led to the agreement in Chicago on 8/27/66 regarding open housing.

157-6169-5  
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A news item captioned, "Black Power Parley To Draw 150 Leaders" was clipped from the "Washington Evening Star" of 8/29/66.

The article stated that 150 representatives of "black organizations" had been invited to a planning session for a National Conference on Black Power called at the suggestion of Floyd McKissick, executive director of the Congress of Racial Equality. All major civil rights leaders including Martin Luther King, Jr., had been invited.

100-439190-A "Washington Evening  
Star" 8/29/66  
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On 9/8/66, Stokely Carmichael and other members of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (100-439190) were arrested in Atlanta on charges of inciting to riot and disorderly conduct in connection with recent racial strife in Atlanta. A confidential source (not further identified) advised that Martin Luther King, Jr., conferred with his principal advisor, Stanley Levison, a long-time secret member of the CP, USA, as to how he would handle press inquiries regarding Carmichael's arrest. Levison and King agreed that if Carmichael was convicted of the "inciting to riot" charge "they" would have to blame those forces which compelled him to riot.

In a subsequent press release, it was reported that at a news conference held on 9/11/66 at Montclair, N.J., King issued a statement regarding Carmichael's arrest which was substantially the same as that agreed to by King and Levison.

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[REDACTED] that a National Leadership Conference called by the Inter-University Committee for Debate on Foreign Policy (62-110039) was held in the Hatch Auditorium of Baker Hall at Western Reserve University, Cleveland on 9/10-11/66.

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[REDACTED] session of the above Leadership Conference, it was recommended that Martin Luther King be included in the National Steering Committee of the November 8th Ad Hoc Committee.

62-110039-318 encl.p.4  
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On 9/27/66, the Columbia Broadcasting System (94-4-925) carried a program captioned "Black Power - White Backlash." The most notable contrast on the program was the differences shown between the views of Martin Luther King and such militant Negroes as Stokely Carmichael, head of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) and Daniel Watts, publisher of the Negro magazine "Liberator."

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King spoke out against "minority Negroes" who advocated violence and black power, and stated that while he expected the various protests to continue, he hoped they would not become violent. Watts denounced liberal whites who proposed integration and the "house niggers" such as King, Roy Wilkins and Whitney Young. He termed King as a new form of black entertainment for white people. Congressman Adam Clayton Powell (D-New York) declared King was going through an agonizing reappraisal, that King did not understand black power - did not know its meaning. Daniel P. Moynihan, author of the Moynihan Report on Negroes, described King as much closer to the Negro people than any other Negro leader.

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The following references in the file captioned "Communist Influence In Racial Matters" (CIRM) set out information pertaining to the activities of Martin Luther King. The information showed the numerous meetings and contacts of King with such advisors as Stanley Levison and Harry Wachtel, both of whom had strong communist backgrounds. Levison, in particular wrote speeches for King; prepared statements for the Press; formulated King's policy on the Vietnam situation, and helped determine where and when King should participate in demonstrations over a wide area of US and in Europe. (July 1965 - October 1966)

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100-442529-1478

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-1507 p.68,69,71,72,74-81,88  
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remarked that the general conversation in the Harlem area of NYC was that Martin Luther King, Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary of NAACP and Whitney M. Young, Jr., Executive Director, National Urban League, were the persons to be assassinated, as they were the leaders of the Negro movement who were considered to be the ones stifling progress of the Negro masses. b7(D)

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[REDACTED] b(2) b7(D) advised that on 9/6/66, Harry Wachtel (100-437828) was in conference with Martin Luther King, Jr., Stanley Levison, NYC attorney and real estate man; Lawrence Reddick, Clarence Jones, Bayard Rustin and others. The conference was called to hear and discuss a letter over King's signature, which was scheduled to be distributed to the Negro youth of America. [REDACTED]

According to established informants the above named individuals had communist backgrounds. [REDACTED]

The 10/13/66 edition of the "Atlanta Journal" published an article captioned, "King, Aides Confer, Discuss Black Power." The article stated that King called a meeting in Atlanta, of "top SCLC leaders" to discuss future programs of the SCLC. According to the article the meeting convened on 10/12,13/66.

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The following references mention Martin Luther King, Jr. The information showed no activity of King but sets out statements of criticism by individuals or groups as indicated below. These statements were made during the period of March, 1965 through November, 1966.

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Calvin F. Craig	157-370-2-400	(35)
Glaster B. Current	61-3176-4206	(4)
Dr. Edward R. Fields	105-66233-1678 p.4	(23)
Robert E. Frankhouser	157-370-56-54 p.13	(35)
Erle Johnston	62-78270-25	(5)
Ron Karengo aka Ronald Everett	157-5877-3 p.14,21	(37)
Marshall Robert Kornegay	157-370-56-54 p.13	(35)
Edward W. Kuhn	94-1-369-2074	(5)
Rev. Charles (Connie) Lynch	105-70374-4784	(24)
	105-66233-1679 p.13	(23)
George Lincoln Rockwell	105-70374-4364 p.4,5	(24)
Daniel H. Watts	100-445048-1 p.3	(23)
Roy Wilkins	62-78270-25	(5)

The following references in the file captioned "Nation of Islam" (NOI) set out information pertaining to the activities of Martin Luther King, Jr. King, who advocated Negro equality and integration was subject of bitter attacks by members of NOI and particularly by Elijah Muhammad, national leader of NOI who

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advocated absolute segregation. In February 1966, King met with Muhammad in Chicago, at which time both individuals maintained their stand on the correct solution to civil rights problems. In July 1966, Muhammad reportedly directed a letter to King and other leaders in the Civil Rights field, calling for a united approach to Negro problems. (May 1965 - November 1966).

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25-330971-7718 p.11,15,55,58-64,  
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-7827 p.7

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-7858 p.49,53,54,57,58,86

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-A "Washington Post and  
Times Herald,"

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-A "Muhammad Speaks",

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25-330971-15-123 p.15,19

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25-330971-26-247 p.6

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25-330971-41-45 p.8

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Martin Luther King was to speak before the Louisiana Educational  
Association, (LEA) on 11/22/66, at the Rapides Parish Coliseum,  
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held 1/27-29/67 at the Russian Center, San Francisco. During an audience participation period, the general feeling was that Martin Luther King was not accepted by the Black people.

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The following references in the file captioned "Racial Matters - Segregation" set out information pertaining to the activities of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. King, head of the SCLC, traveled extensively throughout the US, speaking, organizing and leading demonstrations demanding equal rights for Negroes. In late 1965, King was in Alabama in connection with school and restaurant integration and voter registration. In early 1966, King helped complete the march from Memphis, Tenn. to Jackson, Miss., started by James Meredith, who was shot as he walked along the highway in Mississippi. During the Summer and Fall of 1966, King spent considerable time in the Chicago area in connection with the demonstrations demanding open housing. Early 1967, King visited WDC and Pennsylvania, where he led marches and spoke before university groups.

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The following references in the files captioned "Cominfil of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference" set out information pertaining to the activities of Martin Luther King, Jr., President of the organization. The information concerns his duties in line with his office, his travels to and appearances at demonstrations in Alabama, Georgia, Illinois, New York, Florida, Mississippi, South Carolina and WDC. King contemplated visiting or visited France, Norway, Sweden in connection with SCLC sponsored entertainment. King attended the National SCLC Conventions and at times led marches in connection with the civil rights demonstrations. (May 1965 - March 1967).

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The following references on Martin Luther King located in files maintained in the Special File Room of the Records Branch, Files and Communications Division, were reviewed and found to be identical with the subject of this summary; however, the information contained therein has not been included:

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The following reference on Martin Luther King has been reviewed and is identical with the subject; however, the information was received from a highly sensitive source and is not being included.

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REFERENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THIS SUMMARY

The following reference on Martin Luther King located in files maintained in an Assistant Director's Office, was not reviewed, and it is not known whether it is identical with the subject of this summary.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-16238) (P)

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SUBJECT: COMINFIL - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN  
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Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of a  
letterhead memorandum concerning captioned matter with  
copies locally being disseminated to Secret Service, the  
United States Attorney, and Region 1, 113th MI Group,  
Evanston, Illinois.

The copies are being disseminated as indicated  
for Atlanta, which is origin in both captioned matter and  
that of MARTIN LUTHER KING.

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Chicago is following and the Bureau and any  
interested office will be appropriately advised of any  
pertinent subsequent developments. The character for the  
enclosed is being carried as Racial Matter, rather than  
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- ④ - Bureau (RM) (Encs. 12)
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  - 2 - Atlanta (RM) (Encs. 2)
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  - 3 - Chicago
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- (Demonstrations, Chicago Freedom Movement (CFM) -  
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Attached to the memorandum is an article which appeared in the June 29, 1967 edition of the "Chicago Daily Defender", a daily Chicago newspaper. The article contains information relative to a national conference of Negro ministers, sponsored by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) to be held over the period of July 10 to July 12, 1967, in Chicago. As indicated in this article, the purpose of the conference will be an effort to make the Operation Breadbasket Program of the SCLC, national in scope.



Copies of this memorandum are being made available to the following:

Secret Service, Chicago, United States Attorney,  
Chicago, and Region 1, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

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# Meeting On U.S. Breadbasket Action Set

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Many of the nation's top Negro ministers are slated to attend a meeting set by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference to formulate plans for a nationwide economic development action along the lines of Operation Breadbasket.

The conference will be held July 10 through 12 in the Chicago Theological Seminary, 5757 S. University Ave.

According to Dr. Ralph D. Abernathy, SCLC vice president and coordinator of the conference, ministerial delegations from 25 U.S. cities have been invited to come. In addition, individual ministers from smaller cities will also attend.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., SCLC president, said the agenda for the conference will include discussion of a nationwide campaign to push for Negro employment and job promotions.

Like the local Breadbasket effort, the nationwide campaign will be directed toward merchandising firms doing a significant amount of business with Negroes, Dr. King asserted.

The ministers will also confer on civil rights and related issues.

However, the priority item on the agenda will be the Breadbasket program, Dr. King confirmed. He said economic experts will be on hand to guide workshops on organizing for economic development through the program.

"We feel that the new thrust in the civil rights movement is, to a great degree, dependent on what can be done to help the Negro throw off the shackles of economic deprivation," Dr. King said.

He explained that everyone intimately involved in civil rights must concern himself

with programmatic planning which will secure jobs for the jobless of the nation.

"A look at the racial disorder in so many of our major cities at this time makes it clear that a conference of this nature is needed," he said.

Dr. King said the Operation Breadbasket technique of negotiations with local companies, and direct action such as "selective buying" when necessary, may now be applied nationally to a company with heavy sales in the Negro market.

Operation Breadbasket began five years ago in Atlanta and has since spread through the South and to Chicago, obtaining from hundreds of companies thousands of new and better jobs worth millions of dollars to Negro families. In addition, Breadbasket has helped stimulate the growth of Negro-owned businesses and services.

The SCLC program is organized around Negro clergymen who enlist the support of Negro consumers and white persons of good will. They begin with the premise that Negroes need not contribute to the sales and profits of any firm which practices racial discrimination.

The ministers approach such companies and seek out information on the number of white and Negro employees, job descriptions, pay rates, fringe benefits, and training and promotion opportunities. Breadbasket ministers then present specific demands for

the hiring, training and promotion of Negroes.

If the company refuses to negotiate or fails to reach an agreement in bargaining with the ministers, Breadbasket takes the final step of direct action — usually selective buying — against the product involved.

Operation Breadbasket's Southern and Northern directors, Rev. Fred C. Bennette, Jr., and Rev. Jesse Jackson, will tell ministers how to establish the program in their cities.

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(1 - 100-5718) (SCLC)
- 2 - WFO (Enc. 2) (RM) (INFO)
- 2 - Richmond (157-93) (NSWPP) (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 12 - Chicago  
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(1 - 105-16238) (SCLC)  
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(1 - 105-13900) (CHRIS VIDNJEVICH)  
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Re Chicago teletypes dated 6/23,24,&26/67, to Director, WFO, and Atlanta captioned, "DEMONSTRATIONS, CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM), SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC), CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, RM, OO: CHICAGO, OPEN OCCUPANCY CONTROVERSY, SITE OF ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC) ATOMIC ACCELERATOR, WESTON, ILLINOIS, RM, OO: CHICAGO;" and Chicago teletype to Director, WFO, and Atlanta dated 6/23/67, captioned as above.

Enclosed herewith to the Bureau are 15 copies of a letterhead memo relating to the tent-in currently being staged by Chicago area civil rights groups at Warrenville, Illinois, protesting the proposed construction of the Atomic Energy Commission's atomic accelerator in Weston, Illinois. The information contained herein from the following sources was furnished to the following Agent on the date noted:

[REDACTED] - SA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] - SA [REDACTED]

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Chicago is following in this situation closely and will furnish the Bureau with all pertinent information relative to this matter.

One copy of this letterhead memo has been designated for the United States Attorney, Chicago, United States Secret Service and the United States Army, 113th Military Intelligence Group, Evanston, Illinois.

Copies of this letterhead memo have also been assigned for Atlanta as office of origin of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), for Richmond as office of origin of the National Socialist White People's Party (NSWPP), and for the Washington Field Office for information purposes.

Chicago sources continue assigned.

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RACIAL MATTER - ORGANIZATION

Reference is made to Chicago memo dated June 23, 1967,  
captioned as above.

On June 23, 1967, [REDACTED] advised a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that Dr. Martin Luther King, President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), and Al Raby, Convener, Coordinating Council of Community Organizations (CCCCO), arrived at approximately 3:30 p.m. on such date at the scene of the civil rights tent-in demonstrations being staged at Warrenville, Illinois. [REDACTED] recalled that SCLC and CCCC, who together compose the Chicago Freedom Movement, are currently staging the tent-in demonstration at Warrenville, Illinois, in protest of the proposed construction of an atomic accelerator by the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC), at Weston, Illinois, two miles from Warrenville, since the failure of the Illinois State Legislature to pass a state-wide open occupancy law. b7(D)

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According to [REDACTED] Dr. King arrived on the scene by helicopter and remained at the tent-in site for approximately 15 to 20 minutes. Dr. King addressed the approximately 30 persons assembled at the tent-in and lent his moral support to the demonstrators. b7(D)

The Chicago Sun Times Four Star Final, June 24, 1967, carried an article on page 46 entitled, "Dr. King Visits Weston Tent-In; Sees Rights Legislation Erosion." The article relates that Dr. King during a visit to the site of the tent-in demonstration at Warrenville, Illinois, on June 23, 1967, declared that the Federal Government is allowing inroads on existing civil rights legislation. He also deplored at such time the failure of the Illinois State Legislature to pass fair housing legislation. He encouraged the demonstrators to continue their protest and said they were protesting "a grave injustice the Federal Government could rectify." If the Federal Government approves the Weston nuclear installation without a Federal - State Housing Bill, "it will further emasculate the 1964 Civil Rights Act. We feel absolutely that Weston should not be chosen for the site because the state has not passed a fair housing bill. We are very disappointed with the callousness of the State Legislature in dealing with the problem of open occupancy."

Following Dr. King's short address, he immediately departed the area and is believed to have returned to Chicago according to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised at such time that the tent-in was continuing on property adjacent to the retreat house of the Sisters of the Cenacle in Warrenville, Illinois. The demonstrators had previously obtained permission from the Sisters to use such adjacent land which is owned by the Sisters of the Cenacle. b7(D)

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On June 24, 1967, [REDACTED] advised that no known NSWPP members were observed to be in the area on that date. He further advised that by 2:00 p.m. on June 24, 1967, approximately 175 demonstrators had gathered at the tent-in site preparatory to marching to Weston, Illinois, to protest the lack of open housing legislation in Illinois. Al Raby, Convener, CCCO, Reverend Emery Davis, Evanston, Illinois, and Father William Hogan, Chicago, all known local civil rights advocates, were in attendance. Dr. Martin Luther King, who had visited the site of the tent-in on June 23, 1967, was not present.

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The protest march, which had been scheduled, ended at approximately 4:30 p.m., after marching the two miles from the tent-in site in Warrenville, Illinois, to Weston, Illinois.

A brief rally was held at the proposed AEC atomic accelerator site with various civil rights leaders voicing criticisms of Illinois' failure to pass open housing legislation. The marchers then returned to the tent-in area at approximately 6:30 p.m. with the majority disbanding at the site.

[REDACTED] advised on June 24, 1967, that there had been no incidents, arrests, or disturbances connected with the civil rights activities on that date and that the area was calm without any indication of potential violence. [REDACTED] declared, however, that he overheard one of the demonstrators urging news media representatives on the scene to state that in excess of 800 marchers participated in the rally. An unidentified news representative stated he would go no higher than 350.

[REDACTED] further related at such time that following the march and demonstration at Weston, Illinois, by civil rights advocates, Weston Mayor, Arthur Theriault, held a press conference at which time he criticized the demonstration as unnecessary, pointing out Weston has local fair housing ordinances and observing that marching was no way to obtain the desired results. b7(D)

On June 26, 1967, [REDACTED] advised that the demonstration at Weston, Illinois, was continuing with approximately 12 persons encamped at Warrenville, Illinois, in four tents. The area continues to be quiet and peaceful with no disturbances anticipated by local authorities at the present time.

The Chicago Tribune Three Star Final Edition, June 25, 1967, carried an article on page 10, Section 1, entitled, "Negro Ministers Plan Talks on Job Program. The article related that SCIC had announced on June 24, 1967, that it called a national conference of Negro ministers to meet in Chicago, July 10 through 12 to plan a nation-wide program similar to Operation Bread Basket. Operation Bread Basket, according to this article, is an SCIC program which pressures employers to hire more Negroes.

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The article related that Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., President, SCIC, said the agenda will include discussion of a nation-wide campaign for Negro employment and job promotions.

On June 23, 24 & 26, 1967, the above information was provided to the following individuals:

United States Secret Service, [REDACTED]

United States Army, 113th Military Intelligence Group, Evanston, Illinois, [REDACTED] b7C)

A copy of this memorandum has been designated for each of the above agencies and for the United States Attorney's Office, Chicago, Illinois.

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SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATIONS, CHICAGO  
FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM)  
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP  
CONFERENCE (SCLC) CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
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OPEN OCCUPANCY CONTROVERSY  
SITE OF ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC)  
ATOMIC ACCELERATOR, WESTON, ILLINOIS  
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 13 copies of a LHM relating to the continuing Tent-In demonstration at Warrenville, Illinois, relating to the captioned matter and information from Chicago sources revealing no indication of any violent activity.

- 8 - Bureau (Encls.13) (RM)
  - (1 - 100-438794)
  - (1 - 61-3176) (NAACP)
  - (1) - 100-106670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
- 2 - Atlanta (Encls.2) (RM)
  - (1 - 100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
  - (1 - 100-5718) (SCLC)
- 2 - WFO (Encls.2) (Info) (RM)
  - Chicago
  - (1 - 157-413) (1 - 100-8261) (NAACP)
  - (1 - 100-16238) (SCLC) (100-36356) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
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The information contained herein from the following sources was furnished to the following agents on the date noted:

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Chicago is following this situation closely and will furnish the Bureau with all pertinent information relative to this matter.

Copies of this LHM have been designated for Atlanta as office of origin of the SCLC and for WFO for information purposes.

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Chicago, Illinois  
June 28, 1967

**DEMONSTRATIONS, CHICAGO FREEDOM  
MOVEMENT (CFM) SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN  
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
RACIAL MATTER**

**OPEN OCCUPANCY CONTROVERSY  
SITE OF ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC)  
ATOMIC ACCELERATOR, WESTON, ILLINOIS  
RACIAL MATTER**

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated June 27, 1967, captioned as above.

On June 27, 1967, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that four tents and approximately ten persons remain encamped at Warrenville, Illinois, in the continuing Tent-In demonstration protesting the construction of the proposed AEC atomic accelerator at Warrenville, despite the failure of the Illinois State Legislature to pass State-wide open housing legislation. [REDACTED] recalled that the Tent-In was being sponsored by the CFM which consists of two Chicago area civil rights organizations, SCLC and the Coordinating Council of Community Organizations and had commenced on June 22, 1967. b7(D)

[REDACTED] declared that to date there have been no incidents or arrests directly connected with the demonstration and noted that the area was quiet with no disturbances anticipated at such time.

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**DEMONSTRATIONS, CHICAGO FREEDOM  
MOVEMENT (CFM) SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN  
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**

**OPEN OCCUPANCY CONTROVERSY  
SITE OF ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC)  
ATOMIC ACCELERATOR, WESTON, ILLINOIS**

The "Chicago Sun-Times" June 28, 1967, edition carried an article on page 21 captioned "Capitol Reception Warm, Foes Say." The article related that approximately 20 civil rights advocates had traveled to Washington, D. C. on June 27, 1967, in order to evidence their dissatisfaction with the proposed construction of the AEC accelerator at Weston, Illinois, until Illinois enacts fair housing legislation. Sidney Finley, Regional Director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), Chicago, advised that the group had received a warmer reception than expected. The delegation visited 15 representatives, Senator John O. Pastore, Democrat, Rhode Island, Vice-President Hubert H. Humphrey and the AEC. Finley declared upon returning to Chicago on June 27, 1967, that the delegation may return to Washington, D. C. at some future date in order to continue their lobby against approval of funds for planning the atom smasher.

On June 28, 1967, [REDACTED] advised he was aware of the continuing Tent-In demonstration in Weston, Illinois, and of the travel to Washington, D. C. by a delegation of Chicago area civil rights advocates to lobby against final approval of Weston, Illinois, as the site of the AEC accelerator. He noted, however, that he knew of no planned disturbances or problems in connection with this continuing protest at the present time. b7(D)

On this same date a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past and who is familiar with the activity of various Chicago area civil rights groups, declared he was unaware of any current plans relating to the Tent-In demonstration which would cause any violence or disturbance. He observed that the demonstrators were few in number and felt it was highly unlikely that any disturbances would occur at present.

DEMONSTRATIONS, CHICAGO FREEDOM  
MOVEMENT (CFM) SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN  
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

OPEN OCCUPANCY CONTROVERSY  
SITE OF ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC)  
ATOMIC ACCELERATOR, WESTON, ILLINOIS

On June 27 and 28, 1967, the above information was  
furnished to the following individuals:

United States Army, Region I, 113th MI Group,  
Evanston, Illinois, [REDACTED]

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United States Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois,  
[REDACTED]

One copy of this memorandum has been designated  
for the United States Attorney's Office, Chicago, and for  
each of the above agencies.

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Date: 6/27/67

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OPEN OCCUPANCY CONTROVERSY,  
SITE OF ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC)  
ATOMIC ACCELERATOR,  
WESTON, ILLINOIS,  
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Re Chicago teletype dated 6/26/67, to Director and WFO captioned as above, and Chicago teletype to Director dated 6/26/67, captioned as above.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 13 copies of an LHM relating to current developments in captioned situation.

The information from [REDACTED] was furnished on the date noted to SA [REDACTED] The information from [REDACTED] was furnished on the date noted to SA [REDACTED] b7(c)  
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Chicago is following this situation closely and will furnish the Bureau with all pertinent information relative to this matter.

One copy of this LHM has been designated for the United States Attorney, Chicago, United States Secret Service, and the United States Army, Region 1, 113th Military Intelligence Group, Evanston, Illinois.

Copies of this LHM have been designated for Atlanta as office of origin for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) and for the Washington Field Office for information purposes.

Chicago sources continue assigned.



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Chicago, Illinois  
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DEMONSTRATIONS, CHICAGO  
FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM),  
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN  
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC),  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
RACIAL MATTER

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SITE OF ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC)  
ATOMIC ACCELERATOR,  
WESTON, ILLINOIS,  
RACIAL MATTER

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated June 26, 1967, captioned as above and National Socialist White People's Party (NSWPP), Racial Matter - Organization.

On June 26, 1967, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) that four tents and approximately 12 persons remain encamped at Warrenville, Illinois, on property adjacent to the Sisters of the Cenacle retreat house in Warrenville. [REDACTED] recalled that the demonstrators, who are staging a "tent-in," were sponsored by the Chicago Freedom Movement (CFM), who are protesting the selection of Weston, Illinois, two miles from Warrenville, Illinois, as the site of the proposed Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) atomic accelerator, despite the failure of the Illinois State Legislature to pass any state-wide open occupancy legislation. [REDACTED] b7D)

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advised at such time that the area was quiet and that there had been no incidents or arrests relating to the tent-in protest to date.

On June 26, 1967, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that Albert Raby, Convener, Co-ordinating Council of Community Organizations (CCCCO), a co-sponsor along with SCLC of the continuing tent-in demonstration in Warrenville, Illinois, had announced earlier that day that a delegation of civil rights and religious leaders, including himself, plan to fly to Washington D.C. June 27, 1967. Raby declared that such trip would be made in an effort to block approval of Weston as the site of the proposed atomic accelerator. Raby claimed that Title 6 of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which prohibits discrimination in Government assisted projects, would become meaningless if Congress approved Weston, Illinois, as the site of the proposed accelerator while Illinois still lacks state-wide fair housing legislation. According to [REDACTED] b7(D) Raby revealed the delegation of undetermined size would spend one day in Washington D.C. and meet with Senator John Pastore, Democrat, Rhode Island, and others who might be persuaded to support in the fight against the Weston site.

[REDACTED] declared at such time that no information had been developed by his department indicating that this group would engage in any demonstrations or protest while visiting Washington D.C. on June 27, 1967. b7(D)

On June 26, 1967, the above information was provided to the following individuals:

United States Army, Region 1, 113th Military Intelligence Group, Evanston, Illinois, [REDACTED]

United States Secret Service, [REDACTED] b7(c)

United States Attorney, Assistant United States Attorney J. J. Mc Donnell.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)  
 FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-57229)(RUC)  
 RE : MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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OO: Atlanta

Re Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau dated 6/21/67;  
 Atlanta radiogram to the Bureau, Cleveland and Los Angeles;  
 and Cleveland teletype to the Bureau, Atlanta, Chicago and  
 Los Angeles, dated 6/23/67.

Enclosed herewith are ten copies of a letterhead  
 memorandum (LHM) pertaining to the visit of KING to Los  
 Angeles, 6/23-26/67. Two copies of this LHM are being forwarded  
 to the Atlanta Office.

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 of information furnished by the above sources, which if  
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[redacted] advised [redacted] that the Rev. A. A. Peters, Victory Baptist Church, 4802 McKinley Avenue, Los Angeles, California, had made reservations at the International Hotel, 6211 West Century Boulevard, Los Angeles, for the use of the International Ballroom on Sunday June 25, 1967 at which Martin Luther King, Jr., was to be the principal speaker. This function, sponsored by the Victory Baptist Church was to begin at 6:00 PM and 1000 people were expected to attend.

[redacted] that King and Bernard Lee, special aid to the president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, had reservations aboard United Airlines Flight 115 to depart from Chicago, Illinois at 5:00 PM on June 23, 1967 and to arrive at 6:55 PM in Los Angeles, Pacific Daylight Time.

[redacted] that King and Lee arrived at the International Hotel at 7:10 PM on that date, but as they had no reservations, they were referred to the Hyatt House, 5547 West Century Boulevard, Los Angeles.

This same source advised on June 26, 1967 that King was the featured speaker at a social function which was held at the International Hotel under the sponsorship of the Victory Baptist Church which was celebrating its 24th anniversary. There were 480 persons present to hear the guest speaker, King, who arrived at the hotel at 7:00 PM and left at 10:05 PM. This source described the affair as a "flop".

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This same source stated that the Master of Cermonies for the affair was Louis Lomax, a controversial TV figure in the Los Angeles area.

This same source also observed Lee with a large sum of money in his hands which was estimated to be about \$1500. There was also a sealed envelope left at the desk at the hotel for King, which envelope bore the return address of Women Strike for Peace.

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that Women Strike for Peace is a peace oriented women's organization which is opposed to the present American foreign policy in Vietnam and the Dominion Republic. In addition to action seeking to cause the removal of all US troops from these two countries, Women Strike for Peace has sought legislation which would bring about the abolition of the House Un-American Activities Committee.

The "Los Angeles Times", a daily newspaper published in Los Angeles, California, in its issue of June 26, 1967 on page I-2 quoted Dr. King as saying that the Los Angeles police were "unnecessarily brutal" to anti-Vietnam war protestors during President Johnson's visit to the Century Plaza Hotel in Los Angeles on June 23, 1967. Although Dr. King said that he did not know enough to "comment intelligently" he added that the police showed a "kind of vindictiveness".

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Lee had checked out of the Hyatt House at 1:20 AM this date and had departed for Atlanta, Georgia, aboard Delta Airlines flight #820 at 1:35 AM also on this date.

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Los Angeles, California  
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Reference       Letterhead Memorandum dated  
                  and captioned as above at Los  
                  Angeles.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

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SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATIONS, CHICAGO  
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 13 copies of an LHM relating to the termination of the tent-in demonstration staged at Warrenville, Illinois, in regard to the captioned matter.

The information contained herein from [REDACTED] was furnished to SA [REDACTED] on the date indicated.

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Chicago is following this situation closely and will furnish the Bureau with all pertinent developments relative to this matter by subsequent communications.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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DEMONSTRATIONS, CHICAGO  
FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM),  
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP  
CONFERENCE (SCLC),  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
RACIAL MATTER

OPEN OCCUPANCY CONTROVERSY,  
SITE OF ATOMIC ENERGY  
COMMISSION (AEC) ATOMIC ACCELERATOR,  
WESTON, ILLINOIS  
RACIAL MATTER

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated  
June 29, 1967, captioned as above.

On June 30, 1967, [REDACTED] advised that the tent-in demonstration, which was being conducted by the CFM at Warrenville, Illinois, terminated on June 29, 1967, when the approximately 12 demonstrators removed their four tents. [REDACTED] recalled that the demonstration was staged in order to express the dissatisfaction by various Chicago area civil rights groups with the selection of Weston, Illinois, two miles distant from Warrenville, as the site of the proposed AEC atomic accelerator despite the failure of the Illinois States Legislature to enact open housing legislation. [REDACTED] further recalled that the demonstration commenced on June 22, 1967, on land adjacent to the Sisters of the Cenacle retreat house, Warrenville, Illinois, and had been peaceful without any arrests or incidents regarding the demonstrators. b7(D)

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[REDACTED] stated that the area continued to be quiet following the removal of the tents and that no disturbances or problems were anticipated [REDACTED] b7(D)

The Chicago Tribune, Friday, June 30, 1967, edition, carried an article on page 16, section 3, column 3, entitled, "Open Housing Tent-In Ends Near Atom Site." The article related that members of Dr. Martin Luther King's Chicago Freedom Movement terminated their week-long tent-in at Warrenville, Illinois, protesting the selection of Weston, Illinois, as the site of the proposed AEC atomic accelerator.

According to this article the demonstration was an effort to block congressional approval of the site for a giant accelerator unless the State Legislature passed an open housing law. The article observed that no law was passed by the State Legislature, but Congress, nevertheless, was expected to approve funds for the site during the coming week.

On June 30, 1967, the above information was furnished to the following individuals:

United States Army, Region 1, 113th Military Group,  
Evanston, Illinois, [REDACTED]

United States Secret Service [REDACTED] b7(C)

One copy of this memorandum has been designated for the United States Attorney, Chicago, and for each of the above agencies.

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Date: 6/29/67

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Via A I R T E L \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (P)  
SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATIONS, CHICAGO  
FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM)  
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP  
CONFERENCE (SCLC), CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
RM  
OO: CHICAGO  
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OPEN OCCUPANCY CONTROVERSY  
SITE OF ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC)  
ATOMIC ACCELERATOR, WESTON, ILLINOIS  
RM  
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  - (1 - 100-438794)
  - (1 - 61-3176) (NAACP)
  - (1 - 100-106670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
- 2 - Atlanta (Enc.2) (RM)
  - (1 - 100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
  - (1 - 100-5718) (SCLC)
- 2 - WFO (Enc.2) (Info) (RM)
- 6 - Chicago
  - (1 - 157-413)
  - (1 - 100-8261) (NAACP)
  - (1 - 105-16238) (SCLC)
  - (1 - 100-35356) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 13 copies of an LHM relating to the continuing Tent-In demonstration at Warrenville, Illinois, relating to the captioned matter and information from Chicago sources revealing no indication of any violent activity.

The information contained herein from [REDACTED] was furnished to SA [REDACTED] on the date noted. b7(c)  
The information from [REDACTED] was furnished to SA [REDACTED] on the date noted. b7(D)

Chicago is following this situation closely and liaison is being maintained with appropriate local authorities. Since the Tent-In demonstration, the area has been peaceful without incident or arrest. The Bureau will be subsequently advised by teletype only if pertinent incidents occur of interest to the Bureau, UACB.

Copies of this LHM have been designated for Atlanta as office of origin of the SCLC, and for the WFO for information purposes.

Chicago sources continue assigned.



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Chicago, Illinois  
June 29, 1967

DEMONSTRATIONS, CHICAGO FREEDOM  
MOVEMENT (CFM), SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN  
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
RACIAL MATTER

OPEN OCCUPANCY CONTROVERSY  
SITE OF ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC)  
ATOMIC ACCELERATOR, WESTON, ILLINOIS  
RACIAL MATTER

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated June 28, 1967, captioned as above.

On June 28, 1967, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that four tents and approximately ten persons remain encamped at Warrenville, Illinois, in the continuing Tent-In demonstration protesting the construction of the proposed AEC atomic accelerator at Weston, Illinois, two miles distant from Warrenville, since the failure of the Illinois State Legislature to pass State-wide open housing legislation. [REDACTED] recalled that the Tent-In was being sponsored by the CFM which essentially consists of two Chicago area civil rights organizations, SCLC and the Coordinating Council of Community Organizations (CCCCO), and had commenced on June 22, 1967. b7(D)

[REDACTED] advised that to date there have been no incidents or arrests directly connected with the demonstration and noted that the area was quiet with no disturbances anticipated at such time.

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MOVEMENT (CFM) SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN  
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

OPEN OCCUPANCY CONTROVERSY  
SITE OF ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC)  
ATOMIC ACCELERATOR, WESTON, ILLINOIS

On June 28 and 29, 1967, [REDACTED] advised he was aware of the continuing Tent-in demonstration in Warrenville, Illinois, and that he knew of no planned disturbances or problems in connection with this continuing protest at the present time. b7(D)

On June 28 and 29, 1967, the above information was furnished to the following individuals:

United States Army, Region I, 113th MI Group,  
Evanston, Illinois, [REDACTED]

United States Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois,  
[REDACTED] b7(C)

One copy of this memorandum has been designated for the United States Attorney's Office, Chicago, and for each of the above agencies.

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SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATIONS, CHICAGO  
FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) -  
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN  
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC),  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
RM  
(OO: Chicago)  
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SITE OF ATOMIC ENERGY  
COMMISSION (AEC), ATOMIC  
ACCELERATOR, WESTON, ILLINOIS  
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  - (1 - 100-106670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
- 2 - Atlanta (Enc. 2) (RM)
  - (1 - 100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
  - (1 - 100-5718) (SCLC)
- 2 - WFO (Enc. 2) (RM) (Info)
- 2 - Richmond (157-93) (NSWPP) (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 11 - Chicago
  - (1 - 157-113)
  - (1 - 100-8261) (NAACP)
  - (1 - 100-41038) (AL RABY)
  - (1 - 105-16238) (SCLC)
  - (1 - 100-35356) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
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NATIONAL SOCIALIST WHITE  
PEOPLE'S PARTY (NSWPP), aka,  
American Nazi Party (ANP)  
RM - ORGANIZATION  
(OO: Richmond)  
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Re Chicago teletype to the Director, WFO, and Atlanta dated 6/22/67 captioned as above; and Chicago teletype to Director dated 6/23/67 captioned as above and "NATIONAL SOCIALIST WHITE PEOPLE'S PARTY (NSWPP), aka, American Nazi Party (ANP), RM - ORGANIZATION, OO: Richmond".

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 15 copies of a letterhead memorandum relating to the tent-in currently being staged by Chicago area civil rights groups at Warrenville, Illinois, protesting the construction of the proposed Atomic Energy Commission accelerator in Weston, Illinois.

The information contained herein from the following sources was furnished to the following agents on the dates noted:

[REDACTED] - SA [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] - SA [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] - SA [REDACTED]

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Chicago is following this situation closely and will furnish the Bureau with all pertinent information relative to this matter.

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Copies of this LHM have also been designated for Atlanta as Office of Origin of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), for Richmond as Office of Origin for the National Socialist White People's Party (NSWPP), and for the Washington Field Office for information purposes.

Chicago sources continue assigned.

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Chicago, Illinois  
June 23, 1967

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FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) -  
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN  
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC),  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
RACIAL MATTER

OPEN OCCUPANCY CONTROVERSY,  
SITE OF ATOMIC ENERGY  
COMMISSION (AEC), ATOMIC  
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RACIAL MATTER

NATIONAL SOCIALIST WHITE  
PEOPLE'S PARTY (NSWPP), ALSO  
KNOWN AS AMERICAN NAZI PARTY (ANP)  
RACIAL MATTER - ORGANIZATION

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated June 21, 1967, captioned, "DEMONSTRATIONS, CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC), CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, RM, OO: Chicago; OPEN OCCUPANCY CONTROVERSY, SITE OF ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC), ATOMIC ACCELERATOR, WESTON, ILLINOIS, RM, OO: Chicago".

On June 22, 1967, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that sources [REDACTED] have revealed that the Sisters of the Cenacle, Warrenville, Illinois, have rescinded the permission they previously gave to Al Raby, Convenor, Coordinating Council of Community Organizations (CCCO), to use [REDACTED] b7(D)

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property adjacent to their retreat house at Warrenville, Illinois, to stage a proposed tent-in demonstration. [REDACTED] recalled that the Chicago Freedom Movement (CFM), which consists of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) and the CCCO, had previously announced plans to stage a tent-in in the Weston, Illinois, area to protest the selection of such site by the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) as the location for the AEC's new atomic accelerator. Albert Raby, Convenor of CCCO, acted as spokesman for the CFM in announcing such tent-in protesting the failure of the Illinois State Legislature to pass a state-wide open housing law which would insure equal housing opportunities for Negroes who might be employed at the new AEC site. b7(D)

The CCCO is an amalgamation of approximately 30 Chicago area civil rights organizations and has been active in staging civil rights demonstrations in the past in the Chicago area.

SCLC, which together with CCCO comprises the CFM, is the Atlanta based civil rights organization headed by Dr. Martin Luther King, the well-known civil rights advocate and Negro leader.

[REDACTED] declared that, according to information available to him, Al Raby indicated he would attempt to obtain a new site for the proposed tent-in in view of the decision by the Sisters of Cenacle to rescind their previously given permission. b7(D)

On June 22, 1967, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that the Sisters of Cenacle had reconsidered their decision withdrawing approval of the use of land adjacent to their retreat house in Warrenville, Illinois, for use by the CFM in its proposed tent-in and had now given final permission for the utilization of their land for the tent-in demonstration. [REDACTED] declared that the decision to permit the CFM to use the land owned by the Sisters of Cenacle was reached after a meeting between Albert Raby and Monsignor F. R. Stenger, a dean of the Joliet diocese, in the offices of the Catholic Interracial Council, 21 West Superior, Chicago, Illinois. b7(D)

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[REDACTED] declared that approximately 10 to 15 persons, both Negro and white, were expected to participate in the tent-in and were scheduled to arrive in Warrenville, Illinois, at 3:00 p.m. on June 22, 1967, and erect four tents which they would utilize during the course of the demonstration. The protest is scheduled to continue until termination of the Illinois General Assembly on June 29, 1967, or until such assembly meets demands for an open occupancy law.

[REDACTED] further related that a delegation of Chicago area civil rights representatives were scheduled to travel to Washington, D. C., during the week of June 26 - 31, 1967. This delegation, whose exact size and date of departure were unknown to [REDACTED], would attempt to dissuade members of Congress from supporting the selection of Weston, Illinois, as the site of the AEC atomic accelerator in view of the Illinois Legislature's failure to pass a state wide open occupancy law.

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On June 22, 1967, [REDACTED] advised that on June 21, 1967, Judge Walter Butler, Cook County Circuit Court, conducted hearings requesting an injunction against SCLC's "Operation Breadbasket", which has been engaged in picketing of High-Low Food Stores in the Chicago area. The hearings were continued until June 26, 1967, with Judge Butler ordering during the interim a cessation of picketing by SCLC but permitting them to distribute leaflets supporting their cause. Al Raby, who has been active in such picketing, agreed to comply with the ruling until consulting with Dr. Martin Luther King, President, SCLC, on June 26, 1967, relative to this matter. SCLC's "Operation Breadbasket" had staged the picketing of the High-Low Food Stores in order to protest the alleged failure of the food store chain to hire a representative number of Negro employees.

On June 22, 1967, [REDACTED] advised that an integrated group of approximately 10 to 15 persons had arrived at the proposed tent-in location in Warrenville, Illinois, at

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approximately 4:00 p.m. on such date. [REDACTED] declared that the demonstrators had not erected any tents up until that time and that they appeared to be involved in organizational efforts. [REDACTED] stated that there had been no difficulties involved with this situation and that he was not anticipating any problems at such time.

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[REDACTED] further advised that approximately 10 to 15 demonstrators representing the CFM had erected three tents on property adjacent to the Sisters of Cenacle Retreat House in Warrenville, Illinois, and that there had been no problems up until that time.

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[REDACTED] who has provided reliable information in the past and who is familiar with the activities of Chicago area civil rights groups, advised that he knew of no efforts to cause any disturbance in the area by civil rights groups and that with the small number of participants involved, it was unlikely that any problems would occur.

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The above information was furnished to the following individuals on June 22 and 23, 1967:

[REDACTED]  
United States Secret Service  
Chicago, Illinois

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[REDACTED]  
United States Army  
Region I, 113th MI Group  
Evanston, Illinois

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Re Chicago teletype to the Director, WFO, and Atlanta, WFO via Bureau, dated 6/20/67 captioned as above.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 13 copies of a letterhead memorandum relating to possible demonstrations by the captioned group in the Weston, Illinois, area protesting the construction of the proposed Atomic Energy Commission accelerator in that area.

The information contained therein from [REDACTED] was provided to SA [REDACTED] on the date noted. b7(D) b7(C)

[REDACTED] b(1)

Chicago is following this situation closely and will furnish the Bureau with all pertinent information developed relative to the matter.

One copy of this LHM has been designated for the following agencies:

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U. S. Secret Service, Chicago;  
U. S. Army, Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

Copies of this LHM have also been designated for Atlanta as Office of Origin of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) and for the Washington Field Office for information purposes.

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Chicago, Illinois  
June 21, 1967

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN  
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC),  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
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Reference is made to Chicago memorandum captioned,  
"Open Occupancy Controversy, Site of Atomic Energy Commission  
(AEC), Atomic Accelerator, Weston, Illinois, Racial Matter",  
dated June 5, 1967.

On June 20, 1967, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that Albert Raby, b7(D)  
Convenor, Coordinating Council of Community Organizations (CCCO),  
a Chicago civil rights organization which is an amalgamation  
of approximately 30 Chicago area civil rights organizations,  
held a press conference on June 20, 1967, at the headquarters  
of the Catholic Interracial Council (CIC), Chicago, Illinois.  
The CIC is a civil rights group composed of Catholic laymen  
from the Chicago area, which seeks to assist the Negro in his  
struggle for equal rights.

During the press conference at the CIC headquarters,  
Raby criticized the failure of the Illinois State Legislature  
in not having passed a state-wide open occupancy law. He  
declared, "We stand firmly opposed to the Weston plan or a  
similar development in this State. To demonstrate our position  
we will undertake a new plan of direct action aimed at stopping

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LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC),  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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approval of the site." Raby then announced that on Thursday, June 22, 1967, a small group of Negroes and whites will travel to the Weston area and conduct a "tent-in" to dramatize the failure of the legislature to pass a law guaranteeing open housing opportunities for everyone.

Raby revealed that the tent-in will be held on land owned by the Sisters of the Cenacle Convent in Warrenville, Illinois, with the approval of the convent. On June 24, 1967, at 2:30 p.m. the CCCO will hold a rally at the designated plant site, which rally according to Raby will be addressed by Reverend Martin Luther King, President, SCLC. Dr. King is scheduled to join the demonstration after the tent-in begins on June 22, 1967.

Additionally, Raby declared the CCCO intends to send a large delegation of civil rights workers and religious and civic leaders to Washington, D. C., in order to encourage Senator John O. Pastore, Democrat of Rhode Island, a self-acknowledged opponent of the Weston site, in his fight against final approval of such location.

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FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) -  
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN  
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC),  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

OPEN OCCUPANCY CONTROVERSY,  
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COMMISSION (AEC), ATOMIC  
ACCELERATOR, WESTON, ILLINOIS

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On June 21, 1967, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that sources available to him indicated that although Raby had announced a tent-in demonstration in the Weston area protesting the lack of an Illinois open housing law, it was unlikely that there would be any mass participation by Chicago area civil rights organizations in such demonstration. He declared that very little organizational effort had been conducted by Raby in order to secure mass participation in the demonstration; and [REDACTED] estimated that probably less than 25 individuals, both Negro and white, would participate in the demonstration.

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[REDACTED] further stated that he knew no information indicating that there would be any violence connected with such demonstration.

Additionally, at the press conference on June 20, 1967, Al Raby stated he had been in touch at 3:00 a.m. on such morning with Dr. Martin Luther King, President of SCLC, by telephone and intended to recontact him later in the day. Raby revealed the purpose of the contact was to propose direct action against High-Low Food Stores if an injunction prohibiting picketing at High-Low

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OPEN OCCUPANCY CONTROVERSY,  
SITE OF ATOMIC ENERGY  
COMMISSION (AEC), ATOMIC  
ACCELERATOR, WESTON, ILLINOIS

Stores were issued by the courts. Raby declared that the picketing of the High-Low Stores was related to SCLC's "Operation Breadbasket", which seeks to obtain jobs for qualified Negroes.

Copies of this memorandum have been designated for each of the following agencies:

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United States Secret Service, Chicago;  
Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO

SUBJECT: REVEREND HENRY MITCHELL,  
PASTOR, NORTH STAR MISSIONARY  
BAPTIST CHURCH, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
RMOO: CHICAGO  
(CGFILE 157-1869) (P)OPERATION CRESCENT, AND OTHER  
GROUPS OPPOSING INTEGRATION AND  
OPEN HOUSING, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
RMOO: CHICAGO  
(CGFILE 157-1845) (P)Re Chicago teletype dated 6/20/67, captioned  
as above.Enclosed for the Bureau are 13 copies of a  
LHM dated and captioned as above.

- 5 - Bureau (Encls. 13) (RM)  
     (1 - 100-106670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)  
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- 2 - Atlanta (100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING) (Encls. 2) (RM)  
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- 9 - Chicago  
     (1 - 157-413)  
     (1 - 105-16238) (SCLC)  
     (1 - 157-0) (JOHN PELLIGRINI)  
     (1 - 157-1714) (STEVE TELOW)  
     (1 - 157-1610) (CCB)  
     (1 - 157-0) (MATT LUPARLO)  
     (1 - 157-0) (MPHOA)

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One copy of the LHM is being furnished to the USA, Chicago, Illinois.

The source utilized in the LHM is [REDACTED]

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Chicago will continue to follow this matter and report any pertinent activities.



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Chicago, Illinois  
June 21, 1967

**REVEREND HENRY MITCHELL,  
PASTOR, NORTH STAR MISSIONARY  
BAPTIST CHURCH, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
RACIAL MATTERS**

**OPERATION CRESCENT, AND OTHER  
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RACIAL MATTERS**

Reference is made to memorandum dated April 20, 1967, concerning Reverend Mitchell and memorandum dated April 27, 1967, concerning Operation Crescent.

On June 20, 1967, a source advised that the officers of the North Star United Missionary Workers of America (NSUMWA) and officers of Operation Crescent (OC) held a press conference at the Sherman House Hotel, Room 114, Chicago, Illinois, on June 20, 1967.

On April 19, 1967, Reverend Henry Mitchell held a Chicago press conference at which time he stated that he was the president of the NSUMWA and declared his missionary workers are encouraging low income and relief families to "take it easy this summer." At the press conference Reverend Henry Mitchell condemned Martin Luther King and described King as "an outsider who does not know the problems of Chicago. I suggest Dr. King get the hell out of here."

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PASTOR, NORTH STAR MISSIONARY  
BAPTIST CHURCH, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**

**OPERATION CRESCENT, AND OTHER  
GROUPS OPPOSING INTEGRATION AND  
OPEN HOUSING, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**

Source advised Thomas Simon Sutton is the President of Operation Crescent, whose avowed purposes are to oppose Open Housing and Open Occupancy in Chicago and Western suburbs of Chicago, Illinois. Source stated Sutton claims OC represents some 20 home owners associations in Chicago.

Source advised that press conference held by NSUMWA and OC on June 20, 1967, was for the purpose of advising the press of the installation of a "Hot Line."

Source stated the "Hot Line" as described at the press conference is a system of notification to call various individuals in Chicago and nearby suburbs who are interested in the fight against Open Housing and Open Occupancy. According to source the "Hot Line" will permit prompt notification to all interested individuals of any contemplated civil rights marches or demonstrations in Chicago and Western suburbs by civil rights workers or organizations.

Source advised on June 20, 1967, that Reverend Henry Mitchell of NSUMWA and Thomas Simon Sutton of OC would be connected with the "Hot Line."

Source further advised that John Pelligrini, President, Citizens for Cicero-Berwyn (CCB) and Steve Telow also an officer of the CCB would with Matt Luparilo, representing Murray Park Home Owners Association (MPHOA) also have access to the "Hot Line."

Source advised that the "Hot Line" would connect the following areas of Chicago and Western suburbs:

Murray Park, Marquette Park, Elston Park,  
Garfield Park, Lawndale Park and all of  
Chicago, Cicero and Berwyn.

REVEREND HENRY MITCHELL,  
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Source advised the above suburbs of Chicago, Illinois, included the areas of racial tension during the summer and fall of 1966. Source stated the areas covered by the "Hot Line" were subjected to demonstrations in the summer and fall of 1966, which were sponsored by the SCLC directed by Reverend Martin Luther King.

Source stated that Sutton and Mitchell indicated at the press conference on June 20, 1967, that the "Hot Line" system would be extended and employed to bring to prompt attention of both colored and white factions immediate problems arising from racial disturbances and demonstrations. Sutton and Mitchell advised at press conference that it was their hope that installation of "Hot Line" would serve to permit responsible leaders of both colored and white factions an opportunity to discuss problems and avoid violence and demonstrations.

Source indicated that Reverend Henry Mitchell who is of the colored race has publicly asserted his belief that civil rights marches in white areas of Chicago and suburbs of Chicago are destructive and precipitate hate.

Source further advised that Pelligrini and Telow have worked with Sutton in opposing Open Occupancy in Illinois, and specifically in Chicago and Western suburbs of Chicago.

The foregoing information was furnished to the following individuals as received:

[REDACTED] Region I,  
113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

[REDACTED] United States  
Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois.

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A copy of this memorandum is being furnished to the United States Attorney's Office, Chicago, Illinois.

**REVEREND HENRY MITCHELL,**  
**PASTOR, NORTH STAR MISSIONARY**  
**BAPTIST CHURCH, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**

**OPERATION CRESCENT, AND OTHER**  
**GROUPS OPPOSING INTEGRATION AND**  
**OPEN HOUSING, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**

The Two Star edition of the "Chicago Tribune" published Wednesday, June 21, 1967, at Chicago, Illinois, Section 2, Page 11, contains a news article captioned "Critic Of King Joins Unit To Prevent Riots."

Article indicated Reverend Henry Mitchell, President of the NSUMWA, which he said represents more than 60 Negro churches and 50,000 persons throughout the State, advised that he has joined forces with OC, a white organization, in an effort to prevent racial violence.

News article indicated the "Hot Line" was described by Sutton, President of OC, as a means of allowing white and Negro leaders to inform each other when tensions form and demonstrations and riots are a possibility.

According to news article Sutton stated that upon receiving such information an emergency meeting will be called of specific leaders of the area concerned to take steps at once to forestall or limit the trouble by joint action.

News article indicated that Reverend Mitchell stated that last year "we lost much more than we gained from demonstrations, rioting, vandalism, looting and arson."





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June 21, 1967

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Character RACIAL MATTERS  
  
Reference is made to memorandum dated and captioned  
as above at Chicago, Illinois.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities  
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable  
information in the past.

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To: SAC, Atlanta

From: Director, FBI

REMIFFED OFFER OF \$100,000 BY WHITE  
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN,  
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, TO ANYONE  
WHO WOULD KILL MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.;  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., - VICTIM  
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Re Atlanta 6-6-67 captioned as above.

If not already handled, Atlanta should advise  
local police authorities of the alleged threat to the  
life of Martin Luther King, Jr..

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NOTE:

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Dallas advised of information obtained 6-8-67 from  
one [REDACTED] presently an  
employee at the [REDACTED] regarding  
his alleged standing offer of \$100,000 made by the White  
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan to anyone who kills Martin Luther  
King, Jr. Numerous leads set out by Dallas in re airtel in an  
attempt to corroborate this information. Atlanta is origin  
in "Security Matter - C" case on Martin Luther King, Jr., and  
Jackson is office of origin of the case entitled "White Knights  
of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi."

To: Mr. DeLoach  
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Mr. Wick  
Mr. Casper  
Mr. Callahan  
Mr. Conrad  
Mr. Felt  
Mr. Gale  
Mr. Rosen  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (157-New) (P)  
SUBJECT: ALLEGED OFFER OF \$100,000  
BY WHITE KNIGHTS OF THE  
DU ELKS KLAN,  
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI,  
TO ANYONE WHO KILLS  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.;  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - VICTIM

CO - Jackson

On 5/2/67, [redacted]  
[redacted] an inmate  
was interviewed by SA [redacted] and SA [redacted]  
[redacted] at which time a signed statement was obtained pertaining  
to an alleged violation of [redacted] civil rights since being  
brought to jail in [redacted]. The Bureau has been  
advised of that matter under caption [redacted]

After obtaining a signed statement in the civil  
rights matter, [redacted] orally furnished the following information  
requesting that his identity be concealed as the source of the  
information.

- 1 - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - Jackson (RM)
- 1 - Atlanta (RM)
- 1 - Kansas City (RM)
- 1 - Charlotte (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Columbia (Info) (RM)
- 3 - Dallas (1 - 157-New) (1 - 80-2062) 100-104620

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[REDACTED] until his release [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] became very friendly with another inmate  
identified as [REDACTED] who was originally  
from [REDACTED] when [REDACTED] was alleged to have  
been in Mississippi. According to [REDACTED] he and  
[REDACTED] worked together in [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] claimed that the FBI had tried to "get" [REDACTED] on  
bank burglary charges but were unsuccessful and [REDACTED] was  
presently in the penitentiary on charges of concealing three  
stolen autos and was due for release sometime next year.

[REDACTED] said he had previously met [REDACTED] before  
going to the penitentiary in [REDACTED] and he  
recognized [REDACTED] "in the joint."

[REDACTED] said that just before he was scheduled to  
be paroled from [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
stating that he knew [REDACTED] was going [REDACTED] [REDACTED] as  
he scoured away the local detainees and [REDACTED] told [REDACTED]  
he needed him to get things up for him.

[REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that \$200,000 had been offered  
by the White Citizens of the [REDACTED] to be paid to anyone  
who would kill MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

[REDACTED] stated that after he was scoured away on his  
two [REDACTED] charges, [REDACTED] wanted him to contact a

[REDACTED] claimed [REDACTED] is listed as a correspondent by  
[REDACTED] According to instructions,  
[REDACTED] was to contact [REDACTED] and ask her when she next  
writes to [REDACTED] at his penitentiary to tell him [REDACTED]  
had arrived. [REDACTED] indicated he would write and tell  
[REDACTED] that was "O.K."

[REDACTED] wanted to try to "pull this" himself,  
[REDACTED] would put him in contact with two people identified  
as [REDACTED] [REDACTED] colonel in the  
National Guard [REDACTED] and a second person  
whom [REDACTED] cannot now identify. [REDACTED] stated, however, that  
the unidentified person, according to [REDACTED] had recently  
been appointed a Deputy U. S. Marshal.

It was [redacted] understanding that if he were willing to pull the job, he was to get in touch with [redacted] advise her, and she would thereafter maintain in touch with the above two men, both of whom [redacted] understandings are associated with the White Citizens. [redacted] stated these men would insure payment if KING were killed.

[redacted] continued, saying that if he were not interested in doing the job himself, he was supposed to "take KING's place," (location not specified) in Atlanta, and check the layout. [redacted] pointed out he could do this rather easily, as before serving time, he worked for [redacted].

After getting the layout, [redacted] was to tell [redacted] the set-up so that when [redacted] was released from the penitentiary he could handle it himself. [redacted] stated he would get a percentage of the money received by [redacted] for taking KING's residence. [redacted] stated that based on his knowledge of [redacted] he believes [redacted] is perfectly capable of committing the plot. He stated [redacted] "takes Negroes and lets them know it in the pen."

[redacted] also claimed that another inmate [redacted] a nearby cellmate of [redacted] whom he was at the penitentiary, has knowledge of the aforementioned plot.

[redacted] is from [redacted] and has worked as a [redacted] in [redacted]. He is presently [redacted] charge. [redacted] had asked [redacted] to contact KING to determine if [redacted] could build a long barrel and firing pin for a new type of .38 automatic pistol. [redacted] knows that [redacted] and a friend [redacted]. According to [redacted] intended to use this long barrel pistol with the scope and firing pin to be made [redacted] in the killing of KING. [redacted] planned to dispose of the scope, firing pin and long barrel, and replace the original barrel and firing pin and in this manner the gun could not be traced to [redacted].

[redacted] claims he contacted [redacted] about [redacted] proposal and [redacted] reportedly told [redacted] he did not want anything to do with the plan, but he stated he could make a long

barrel for the gun if so desired. [redacted] advised it would be "O.K." for the FBI to conduct his attempts to verify [redacted] story. [redacted] Again the FBI will protect him, as they are good friends.

██████████ claims that ██████████ also told him he also had heard of the \$100,000 was put up for the death of KING. ██████████ information apparently came from an unrecalled source in either North or South Carolina.

██████████ understands the \$100,000 is supposed to be a standing offer.

Following is a description of

Name	[REDACTED]
Birth data	[REDACTED]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5' 10"
Weight	190
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue

otherwise identified, insert [redacted] and [redacted] not  
[redacted] and may have information on captioned matter.

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Subject, at that time, is unable to evaluate the information provided by [redacted] as explained matter, but for the further information of SAC [redacted] and receiving offices, prior to furnishing the above information and prior to furnishing the signed statement in the civil rights matter, [redacted] stated "I first wanted to know if I furnished you (FBI) information, if you would help me." [redacted] was immediately advised by the interviewing agents that there would be no dickering or trading, but that they would be glad to accept any information he could furnish.

Willis has not decided it warranted at this time to furnish [redacted] information in letterhead memorandum form, and that determination is being left to the discretion of the Central Division after the receipt of the following request:

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AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA. Forward Johnson and other interested persons any information available in the file "ARTHUR BURNETT KING, JR., OO - C, CC Atlanta," which may tend to verify or refute story.

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2. Review [redacted] prison file for further background.

3. Interview [redacted] inmate [redacted] in an effort to verify or refute statements. Note that [redacted] advised that in addition to [redacted] and a person identified only as [redacted] were also associates of [redacted]

4. Identify and interview [redacted] and [redacted] in effort to corroborate [redacted] information. Note [redacted] requested his identity be revealed only to [redacted] when investigation conducted at Leavenworth.

JACKSON

AS JACKSON, HARRISON. 1. Through Klam informants, attempt to verify or refute [redacted] information on alleged plot regarding MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

2. Identify [redacted] degree of association, if any, with the White Knights.

3. Attempt to identify [redacted] an honorary colonel in the National Guard [redacted] and the unnamed recently-appointed Deputy U. S. Marshal [redacted] both of whom are alleged to be members of the White Knights.

4. Based on results of investigation conducted by Kansas City and Atlanta, consider interview of [redacted] regarding captioned matter.

WATKINS

AS CHAIRMAN, TUNES. Maintain contact with [redacted] and furnish any additional information he supplies regarding the captioned matter.

Information copies furnished Charlotte and Columbia, inasmuch as standing offer of \$100,000 for KING's death may have been circulated in Klam circles in those divisions.



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624 PM 6-23-67 URGENT HAL  
TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, CHICAGO AND LOS ANGELES  
FROM CLEVELAND (100-26792)  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM-C.

IN DETERMINING REV. KING'S DEPARTURE FROM CLEVELAND, THIS  
OFFICE WAS IN TELEPHONIC CONTACT WITH [REDACTED]

HE ADVISED REV. KING DEPARTED CLEVELAND ON NORTHWEST FLIGHT  
SEVENTYNINE AT FIVE ZERO FIVE PM JUNE TWENTYTWO LAST AND ARRIVED  
CHICAGO FIVE TWELVE PM CHICAGO TIME.

REV. KING AND BERNARD LEE ARE HOLDING FOLLOWING RESERVATIONS:  
LEAVE CHICAGO VIA UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHT ONE ONE FIVE, AT FIVE PM  
JUNE TWENTYTHREE INSTANT AND ARRIVE LOS ANGELES SIX FIFTY-FIVE  
PM, LA TIME.

LEAVE LOS ANGELES JUNE TWENTYFIVE VIA DELTA AIRLINES FLIGHT  
EIGHT TWO ZERO AT ONE THIRTY FIVE AM AND ARRIVE ATLANTA NINE  
FORTY FOUR AM.

CHICAGO TELEPHICALLY ADVISED OF ABOVE.

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Columbia, South Carolina  
June 21, 1967

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT  
CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA  
JULY 30, 1967

[REDACTED] b7(D)  
[REDACTED] advised that he recently learned  
[REDACTED] that MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. had accepted  
a speaking engagement at County Hall, Charleston, South  
Carolina, at 4 p.m. on July 30, 1967.

[REDACTED] b7(D)  
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the LHM. [REDACTED] was the source of the information in [REDACTED]

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 2-Atlanta (100-6670) (Encls. 2) (RM)  
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 5-New York  
 (1 - 100-111180) (STANLEY LEVISON) (43)  
 (1 - 100-136585) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.) (43)  
 (1 - 100-149194) (COMINFIL SCLC) (43)  
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Communist Influence in Racial Matters

On June 22, 1967, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Stanley Levison, advisor to Martin Luther King, Jr., was in contact on that date with Mike Miller of the Ford Foundation concerning civil rights matters. *g*

Miller noted that he was optimistic concerning the Ford Foundation grant to the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) to sponsor the operations of CORE in Cleveland, Ohio. This grant will amount to \$300,000.00 spread out over two years. Miller was happy over the recent civil rights summit meeting and mentioned that Whitney Young, Executive Director of the Urban League, had warned King and Floyd McKissick, Director of CORE, not to make any anti-Johnson Administration speeches while in Cleveland, Ohio, noting that Young was *g* very close to the Johnson Administration.

Levison assured Miller that there would be no friction between the Cleveland ministers who have been working with King and the people from CORE in Cleveland. Levison was also of the opinion that the reports of a plot to assassinate Whitney Young and Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), by Negro extremists would not increase the white back-lash since the actions of that group was *g* beyond the understanding of rational people.

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Enclosed are nine copies of an LHM incorporating <sup>b(2)</sup> information from \_\_\_\_\_, a source close to STANLEY LEVISON. Two copies are enclosed for the Atlanta Office. <sup>b(7)(D)</sup>

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SA [REDACTED] <sup>b(7)(C)</sup> observed the lobby at the New York Hilton Hotel on 6/19/67, to determine if STANLEY LEVISON or any other individuals with subversive backgrounds appeared at the reception publicizing KING's latest book. Neither LEVISON nor HARRY WACHTEL were observed at the hotel.

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 19, 1967, that ~~Joan Daves~~, publisher's representative for Martin Luther King's latest book, "Where Do We Go From Here?", and Stanley Levison, King's principal advisor, were in contact on that date concerning the book. Daves wanted to apprise Levison of a reception planned for that afternoon at 5:45 p.m. at the New York Hilton Hotel, New York, New York, the purpose being to afford King an opportunity to meet representatives of Harper Publishers, the publishers of his book. Although only eight people were to attend, Daves invited Levison to the reception. She said Harry Belafonte would also be there. ~~8~~

According to Daves, following the reception, King and Belafonte were scheduled to appear on the Merv Griffin television show, a Metromedia production on Channel 5 in New York.

"The New York Times", Tuesday, June 20, 1967, on page 25, an article captioned "Dr. King Deplores 'Long Cold Winter' On the Rights Front" appeared. He is reported to have made the statement that "Everyone is worrying about the long hot summer with its threats of riots." He said, however, that "We had a long cold winter when little was done about the conditions that create riots." u

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King, the article reported, made these observations during a luncheon on June 19, 1967, while discussing his book, "Where Do We Go From Here: Chaos or Community?". The luncheon was held at Sardi's Restaurant, and was given by Harper and Row, his publishers. u

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